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passed....Sweden will admit pork duty

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Dispatches were also received from

Reading, New York, Marysville, Bos-

ton, Bristol, Pittsburgh, Baltimore

Chicago, San Francisco and other

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 .- For

Southern California: Cloudy in north-

ern portion Thursday, with fog off the

coast; fair in southern portion; con-

tinued warm weather: light westerly

BURNED IN BED

DES MOINES (lows) March

Five Children Perish at an low

Mining Town.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa,) March 24.—
Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Penrod, at Laddsville, a mining town
on the Wapello and Davis county line,
were burned to death last night. Three
were cremated, and two died a few
hours later. They are:
HARRY, aged 10.
JOHN. aged 8.
MINERVA. aged 6.
ROSS, aged 4.
BLINE, aged 3.
The parents went to church, leaving
the children in bed.

HOLGUIN TAKEN.

in Important Cuban Town Selzed b

An Important Cuban Town Seised by
the Insurgents.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
HAVANA, March 24.—[By Central
American Cable.] The insurgents have
captured Holguin, in Santiago de
Cuba. The town is a very important
one, and the news of its loss cast great
gloom over official circles.

It is reported that the victorious insurgents were those under the command of Calixty Garcia, who has been
operating with great vigor in Eastern
Cuba.

By Cable-Pages 1, 2, 3,

... The Cretan difficulties.

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REDONDO CARNATIONS AND CHOICE ROSES: CUT FLOWER and Floral designs. B. F. COLLINS INCLESIDE FLORAL COMPANY, The choicest variety of BLANCHARD-PITZGERALD MUSIC CO. Everything

The Morning's Rews in The Times IN BRIEF.

The City-Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12. Senator White explains the harbor situation,... Huntington says he never heard of the harbor fight, and goes to San Pedro....Dan Stuart forgets a sack of gold Main-street contractors secure from loss....O'Keefe held to answer for the Elite shooting ... Firemen granted permission to parade.

Southern California-Page 11. End of a romance in San Diego.... Huntington visits Riverside ... E. B. Stork in San Diego jail....Freight hauled to Pomona by teams ... , Buckshot argument in San Bernardino.... Railroad rumors in Santa Barbara.... Randsburg postoffice does much business....Orange county's jail litigation.... Notes from Claremont.

Pacific Coast-Page 2. Butler confesses to a murder....The Blythe will case in the United States Supreme Court Fitzsimmons on parade....Racing events at Ingleside An asylum patient argues his case before the Supreme Court A schoolmistress won a novel prize-fight bet ... The Southern Pacific and Santa Fé about to trade certain lines.... A British ship and valuable cargo abandoned A Fresno county mystery cleared up. A Santa Barbara boy going to the Naval Academy.

Financial and Commercial-Page 10. The wheat market in New York was weak and little speculative business was done-At the close some strength was devloped however....The London stock market improved through a be lief that Cretan troubles will be settled An improvement in the wool market Quotations on money, bonds, silver, stocks and cattle.

WHITE-CAP OUTRAGES.

Tennessee Authorities Taking Steps to Prevent the Same.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NASHVILLE (Tenn..) March 24.-Th State authorities have taken steps to stop the white-cap outrages, notably in sevier county. Gov. Taylor recently of-Sevier county. Gov. Taylor recently of-fered a reward of \$500 for the afrest and conviction of the murderers, after William Wiley and his wife were shot down in their home near Sevierville last December. Leading citizens also offered a reward of \$750 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. Vesterday the House of Representa-Yesterday the House of Representa-tives passed the Senate bills declaring the conduct of white caps a felony and fixing the punishment for a violation of the law at imprisonment for not less than three nor more than twenty-one ears in the penitentiary.

A Vessel Ashore.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Superintendent Havens of the life-saving crew at Mount Pleasant telegraphs that the Clyde steamer Saginaw is ashore eight miles south of Barnegat Inlet. The steamer was bound from Haytien ports for New York with a cargo of coffee, logwood and a crew of thirty-six men. The vessel lies easy, and the crew is still on board.

The Sultan Must Punish the Offenders.

The Powers Getting Mad Over the Recent Massacre.

The Ruler Boasts to His People of His Backing.

Preparing to Continue the Struggle by Getting Her Army into Shape—Russia's Suspicious Action on the Turkish Border.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.-[By Atlantic Cable. Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.] The steps taken by the Sultan to punish the Turkish officials who are held responsible for, the massacre of 100 Armenians at To-kat, in the Sivas district of Asia Minor, and the pillaging of the Arme-nian quarter at Tokat for eight house nian quarter at Tokat for eight hours, are not satisfactory to the ambassa-dors of the powers, and unless there is a change in the situation very soon it is believed that some of the powers will be compelled by public opinion to make a radical change of the policy toward Crete and Greece

The remonstrance of Sir Philip Cur-ie, the Britsh Ambassador, was one of the strongest ever delivered by an ambassador concerning the massacres in Armenia, and was intended for a stern notification to the Porte that fur ther outbreaks in Armenia would not pass without vigorous action upon the part of the powers. The immediate result of the action of the powers the immediate dismissal of two Turkish officials, is not sufficient and is further looked upon as being likely to encourage additional outbreaks of the same na-ture. Consequently Sir Philip Currie has made fresh representations to the Porte setting forth that serious consequences will follow the failure of the quences will follow the failure of the Sultan to really punish those who are responsible for the Tokat outrage.

The ambassadors met at the British embassy last evening and thoroughly discussed the matter, after which dispatches were sent by those i resent to the capitals of the powers they represent.

sent.

An official communique was addressed by the Turkish government to the Turkish newspapers and provincial officials yesterday, representing that the course adopted by the powers in the Cretan affair was an example of the success of the Sultan in that direction and intimating that he has the full support of the powers, with their fleets and armies, in the repressive measures which he may choose to adopt against the Christians in his dominions.

GREEK PREPARATIONS.

GREEK PREPARATIONS. LONDON, March 25 .- The war corre LONDON, March 25.—The war correspondent of the Times now on the Macedonian frontier, says that, in his opinion, the Greek army is not yet ready to take any decisive steps. The officers must first drill the raw levies and organize an efficient transport system. But, he adds, the appearance of things along the frontier is in the highest degree warlike. Every possible post is held, and the roads are patrolled by cavalry.

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The Times' correspendent at Athens says that all kinds of rumors are current there as to the expected rupture of the European concert. The danger of delaying a definite solution of the crisis increases daily. The Crown Prince Constantine is expected to start in a few days for the Greek camp at Parissa and the risk of a serious outbreak is becoming more and more intense.

The report of a conflict between the Turk and Greek volunteers at Arta has been officially confirmed. Other incidents of the same character must be expected.

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Neither Greece nor Crete has benefited much in the past by compliance with European behests and unless some visible proof is given of the complete abolition of Turkish rule in Crete, the country will not be satisfied, the correspondent says. It is alleged that the reserves will refuse to come out on a future occasion unless satisfaction is obtained now for Greek sacrifices.

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The Ephemerist, which is obviously inspired by the court, confirms the statement that the Sultan offered to allow Prince George to administer Crete in return for the payment of a tribute 40 the Porte, but that the powers stopped negotiations. It is believed that Germany and Austria did their unmost to prevent such a friendly arrangement being carried out.

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Preparations for war on a large scale are being steadily pushed forward, and the report of a possible agreement between Greece and Turkey, on the basis of the appointment of Prince George as high commissioner of Crete, was followed by the issuing this morning of an irade calling out for active service forty-four battalions of the reserves of the Second Army Corps and also summoning to the colors the whole contingent of 1897.

BUSGIANS ON THE BORDER

RUSSIANS ON THE BORDER. LONDON. March 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the vall of Erzeroum has informed that the vall of Erzeroum has informed the government that two divisions of the Russian army of Kars, encamped on the Turkish frontier on Saturday last. On being asked to explain the movement, the Russian consul replied that the sole business of the troops was to take precautions for excluding the plague. The vall considers this explanation unsatisfactory and asks authority from the Porte to take such measures as he may deem necessary. The government has ordered the Turish embassy in Europe to open negotiations for the purchase of three ironclads at the cost of a millon and a half pounds sterling.

SULTAN CALLS FOR TROOPS.

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STOPPED. ATHENS, March 24.-Advices from Arta say that as a result of the protest of Greece, Turkey has stopped the construction of fortifications at Prevesa. the northern entrance of the Guif of Arta, which was contrary to the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin. Report has it that the Turks have concentrated 100,000 troops at the frontier of Epirus alone. It is not believed in military

NO COMPROMISE ACCEPTABLE. ATHENS, March 24.—A dispatch from Canea says that the insurgent commander-in-chief at Akrotiri this morning referred the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled. The Cretan leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possible, annexation of Crete to Greece or war until death ends the struggle for a union.

CHASED THE VICTUALS.

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CANEA, March 24.—Turkish troops made an attempt today to revictual the blockhouse at Malaxa. They were attacked and repulsed by Christians, who pursued the convoy of provisions to the environs of Suda Bay. The Turkish warships then opened fire upon the Christians and compelled them to retreat.

MUSSULMANS HUNGERING.

CANEA, March 24.—At Sitia the Mussulman inhabitants of the town are without food, and are surrounded by Christians who have cut off all avenues of communication with the

ANOTHER PROTEST FORTHCOM-ING.

ATHENS, March 24.—The Greek gov ernment is about to address another ernment is about to address another protest to the powers against the blockade of the island of Crete, and a formal repudiation of all the responsibility for any consequences to which it may give rise. The newspapers which represent the ministryal opposition in the Boule, denounce the proposal of autonomy under Prince George as a betrayal of Helenic interests.

CAMPOS MAKES TERMS.

WILL NOT GO BACK TO CUBA

His Views in Relation to Settling the Revolution are Pessimistic.
A Plan Under Consideration to Make Military Operations Inde-

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.] HAVANA, March 24.—[Special Dispatch.] The latest news from Madrid s that Gen. Martinez Campos will be appointed Governor-General of Cuba and that Gen. Sabas Marin, now at Porto Rico, will be commander-in-chief of the Spanish army in the field. The purpose is to make the military opera-tions independent of political direction and the administration of public affairs, though Gen. Martinez Campos will at all times have authority over Gen.

Gen. Campos, it is said, has not yet accepted the proposal made him by the Cabinet. His views about the Cuban situation are rather pessimistic, and has often declared that a mild and conciliatory policy is not enough to extin-guish the revolutionary spirit in Cuba, which has been very much increased recently by the intense bitterness and hatred fomented by the war—much less will such a policy put an end to the revolution, which is stronger now than

It is supposed that, as a condition of accepting the government of Cuba, he asks from the Cabinet extraordinary powers which will permit him to grant as many concessions as possible to the

NEVER TOUCHED IT.

Dr. Hunter Comes Within Two Votes

of an Election.
FRANKFORT (Ky.,) March 24.—On the joint ballot for United States Senator today, Dr. Hunter, the Republican nominee, came within two votes of election. The first ballot was as follows: Hunter (Rep.,) 67; Blackburn, (Sil.-Dem.,) 49; Davie (Sound-Money Dem.,) 11; necessary to a choice, 69. Tyler, Boyle, Stone and Buckner got scatter ing votes. The vote shows a slight gain for Hunter, but it is not believed that

Bradley if at any time they saw by so doing they could elect him. The General Assembly adjourned without taking a second ballot.

THE LATEST LINE-UP. FRANKFORT (Ky.,) March 24.several forces in Kentucky as Senatoria struggle are lined up like armies ready to battle. The two ballots alread

to battle. The two ballots already taken were but strength-trying skirmishes, and no one knows which side will make the first real attack.

Tonight it is whispered that the anti-Hunter Republicans are ready to act, and are urging the Democrats who are in the Bradley coalition scheme to make the dash intended on tomorrow. Hunter, with six bolting Republicans, has secured three Democratic votes, and is putting forth every effort to secure the two additional votes necessary to his election.

The anti-Hunter coalition propose to hurry up matters to prevent his secur-

hurry up matters to prevent his secur-ing these votes. When the break shal come, and more than the six bolting come, and more than the six bolting. Republicans go to voting with the Democrats for Bradley, it is believed some of the free-silver Democrats will turn to Hunter and make the finishing to ne of the closest and most excit ng on record.

CRUSADING THEOSOPHS.

The Gospel of Universal Brothe hood Lights Upon Cincinnati.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, March 24.-College Hall was too small for the people who lesired to see and hear the crusading theosophists at that place last night. Mrs. Tingley made the principal address. A musical programme was also dress. A musical programme was also rendered. E. T. Hargrove, president of the Theosophical Society of Europe, America and Australia; in the course of his remarks, said the object of the crusade was to carry the gospel of universal brotherhood around the world. In their tour they were instrumental in forming twenty-seven new branches of the society and the establishment of seven national divisions.

Chapman's Case Still On. Chapman's Case Still On.

WASHINGTON, March 24. — Arguments were heard by the United States Supreme Court today in the case of Elverson R. Chapman, one of the recalcitrant witnesses in the Senate Sugar Trust investigation four years ago. Argument was on Chapman's application for a writ of habeas corpus. Senator Edmunds appeared for Chapman and Solicitor-General Conrad for the government.

The River Still Falls at Memphis.

A Rise at Cairo Prevents a Further Drop.

Almost Unequalled Snowfall in Illinois.

eports from New York to Wiscon sin-Strong Winds and Powerful Waves-A Schooner Driven Upon Shoal-Trains Blockaded.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) March 24.—The river bulletin issued by the Weather Bureau tonight again announces a slight fall in the river at Memphis, a tenth of a foot. This has been the rec-ord for the past three days, including today. The gauge, therefore, registers 36.8 feet. The bureau predicts that for the next twenty-four hours the river will remain about stationary. The fact that the river continues to rise at Cairo is sufficient evidence that no considera-ble fall may be expected in the near

future. The situation remains practically unchanged since yesterday. The fact that the levees below the city on the Mississippi side still remain intact, and the good news that they will probably withstand any further rise, is calculated to make the outlook more and more cheering. The dispatches giving the good news concerning the condi-tion of the levees below this city may be relied upon as authentic, being re-ceived from the railroad officials from their agents at various points. In ad-dition to these there is a confirmatory

their agents at various points. In addition to these there is a confirmatory message from Maj. Dabney, he having completed a personal inspection of the system of levees below Memphis on the Mississippi side.

The work of the Relief Committee continued without any abatement. The committee is kept busy providing for the wants of the 3000 destitute people who are here dependent upon charity. Nor has the stream of newcomers ceased. While the relief boats do not make as many trips as they did during the first few days following the overflow, for do they bring as many refugees at each trip, they always bring some additions to swell the crowd of refugees. The continued fair weather is most favorable, and each day of sunshine is welcomed as a harbinger of good tidings to the extent that, with no untoward rainfails to swell the mighty volume of waters, the end may be the sooner expected.

News has been received by United States Engineer Fitch that the levee on the Arkansas side has broken in two places below Memphis, one at Dawson, which is about one hundred and thirty-eight miles below Memphis, and one not far below Modoc. The report concerning these breaks seems authentic, as Engineer Fitch has acted upon them with promptness. He has sent a boat with barges and skifts to the assistance of the people in the country affected by these breaks. The details concerning the break at Dawson are meager. The break at Dawson are meager. The break at Dawson are meager the break near Modoc was not unexpected, several breaks having occurred in spite of every effort to prevent such disasters.

WAS IT IMPROVEMENTS?

WAS IT IMPROVEMENTS? WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Jones of Arkansas today introduced a resolution providing that the Committee on Commerce be directed to ascertain to what extent the disastrous flood in the eastern part of Arkansas is the result of government improvements along the eastern bank of the Mississippi River.

he can win.
The Silver Democrats announced with boldness that they would vote for CEDAR RAPIDS (Iowa,) March 24.— The Cedar River last night reached its highest point since 1884. A large portion of West Cedar Rapids is under water. Several warehouses have been flooded, and considerable losses have resulted. The mills have been compelled to close down. The water is now slowly receding.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN ILLINOIS. welve Inches at Rockford and Freeport—The Desplaines Flood.

TRY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, March 24.-During the past twenty-four hours over eight inches of snow fell in the city, the heaviest fall for the month of March in the history of the Weather Bureau. It melted almost as rapidly as it fell, and with the wind blowing fifty-two miles with the wind blowing fifty-two miles an hour pedestrians found it hard work to get around. The storm came from Texas, passed over Kentucky and then passed to the Western Ohio Valley. Chicago was its northerly limit. Here the flood waters broke with demoralizing effect. The Desplaines River is nine feet in depth at Riverside. Railroad tracks parallel to the Illinois and Michigan are almost covered with water. At igan are almost covered with water. At Bridgeport the Chicago River rose a foot, due to the overflow from the Des-

Bridgeport the Chicago River rose a foot, due to the overflow from the Desplaines.

Few parts of Illinois, Eastern Iowa and Southern Wisconsin escaped the storm. Twelve inches of snow fell at Rockford and Freeport and fourteen inches at Galva. Rock River at Milan is threatening great damage to farms from a sudden rise. The Mississippi rose eight inches at Davenport. At this place the snowstorm was one of the heaviest on record for the month of March. Over six inches of damp snow covers the ground, and it will add greatly to the volume of water in the Mississippi when it melts.

Milwaukee reports the storm as one of the worst of the winter. Six inches of snow fell and seriously interfered with street-car traffic. Many lines had to be abandoned.

At Elkton, Wis., trains were blockaded by a blizzard of snow and wind. Dams on the Croix River are being washed out and lumbermen fear great damage.

Alton fears a serious flood, the Missis-

washed out and lumbermen fear great damage.

Alton fears a serious flood, the Mississippi there being fifteen feet above low-water mark. Riverside, Summit, Lyons and other small towns and villages west of Chicago on the bank of the Pesplaines are flooded from the overflow of the river. Many of the residents of the river many of the residents of the seep places are unable to leave their homes except in rowboats or rafts. Not-withstanding the heavy overflow, it is not thought that the losses in the vi-

cinity will be very heavy, as many of the residents had prepared themselves for the flood.

LEVEES IN DANGER. CAIRO (III..) March 24.-The wind is

CAIRO (Ill.,) March 24.—The wind is blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour from the northwest. At Mound City the waves strike the levees and are threatening their destruction. People are working hard building bulkheads, but fear results. All goods are being moved to places of safety.

The wind strikes Cairo levees where they are strongest, and is doing no damage as yet. A big force of men are on duty watching them. A big barge on posts in the water at East Cairo, Ky., with five horses, a great number of hogs and 3000 bushels of corn, was blown into the back water. All the livestock was drowned.

ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.

A Three-masted Schooner Ashore or Jones Shoal Inlet.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—A big three-masted schooner, under bare poles and aded down with what seemed to be a very heavy cargo, was driven on Jones Snoal inlet, two miles off Far Rockaway in the furious storm that raged last night. When the vessel struck there night. When the vessel struck there was a heavy sea on, a strong easterly wind and some fog, and try as they would, the crew of the Far Rockaway life-saving station were unable to launch the boat or render any aid to the men on the imperilled vessel.

As soon as the storm abates sufficiently to enable the life-savers to launch a boat an effort will be made to save the crew on the distressed ship. night.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

THE HOUSE BURNED TO CONCEAL THE CRIME.

Headless Bodies of the Victims Found in the Smoking Ruins. Probability That an Ax Was Used in the Deed.

NASHVILLE, March 24.-The residence of Jacob Ade, fifteen miles from this city on Paradise Ridge, was burned last night. The bodies of Jacob Ade, Mrs. Ade, Henry Ade, aged 13, Lizzie Ade, aged 20, their daughter, and Rosa Morirer, aged 10, who was visiting the family, were found in the ruins.

Ade was a well-to-do farmer. It is supposed that the family were murdered and the house burned to conceal the

The principal evidence is that fact that though the girl's face was only slightly burned, the back of the head was missing. It is thought that she was missing. It is thought that she was struck by some such instrument as an ax. The heads of two bodies were not found. Mr. Ade was over 60 years old, and was considered rich by the truck gardeners and small farmers among whom he lived. There is no clue to the possible murderer. A roll of money, partially burned, was found in an oyster can in the ruins. MOTIVE PROBABLY ROBBERY.

NASHVILLE, March 24.-All day a crowd has been at the scene of the tragedy, neighbors, people from this

tragedy, neighbors, people from this city, and officers of the law, all investigating and surmising, but tonight it is uncertain whether the family were accidentally burned to death or whether they were murdered.

The murder theory is most generally believed. It is based by some on robbery, because Ade was known to keep money on hand and to have several hundred dollars always in the house. But if robbery was the motive the robber failed, for in the ruins today was found a large roll of bills. There is no evidence to show that Ade had any enemies in the reighborhood, though last Saturday he prosecuted a man for stealing hogs, and had him bound over to the Criminal Court. There is, however, no evidence against this man.

SUGAR-BEET INDUSTRY. Congress to Be Asked to Afford it

Some Protection.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CHICAGO, March 24.—Congress will

in all probability be called on at an early date by a committee representing the sugar-beet growers of the country and asked to give some measure protection and encourage new and profitable industry. Nothing would suit the western farmers who have lately engaged in this form of agriculture, better than the creation of a tariff of not less than 1½ cents a pound on all sugars, and a reciprocal policy with other sugar-producing countries. This is the opinion of C. H. Dietrich, president of the Gernan National Bank of Hastings, Neb., who is in this city en route home, and is one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the sugar-beet industry. Dietrich points to the fact that more than one-half of the world's sugar crop is now being produced from beets as vould suit the western farmers who

is now being produced from beets as an indication of the tremendous size of the industry and the right that it has the industry and the right that it has to demand consideration by the government. He also notes that there is not a single sugar-producing country in the world that has not been aided by its government in the development of the sugar-beet industry. The countries which have made special advancement in this line are Germany, Belgium, Austria, Russia, France, New Zealand, Denmark and the Argentine Republic.

CADETS FROM CALIFORNIA. A Santa Barbara Boy to Go to Annapolis.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 24.-[Special Dispatch.] Congressman Barlow Sixth California District has mended the appointment of C Patton Brown of Santa Barbara, a nephew of George and Harry Patton of Los Angeles, as a cadet at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Congressman De Vries of the Second District has an appointment to the same institution, and will have held at Stockton, April 15, a competitive examination to fill the place.

Lost Roats and Stanchions.

FALMOUTH (Eng.,) March 24.—The British bark Chelmsford, Capt. Thompson, from Portland, Or., via Astoria, on November 16 for Queenstown, arrived here today, and reports having lost her boats and stanchions. In addition, her chain-plates, worked loose

TWO RIPPLES

Only Two Tariff Speeches Listened To,

The Rest of the Talk Was for the Record.

Senator Allen Wants to Kill Civil Service.

Senator Hoar Tries to Defeat Dan Stunrt's Kinetoscope Prize-Aght Pictures Being Shown to the Waiting Public.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The third day of the tariff debate in the House was almost as dull as the first. There were two notable speeches, one by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and the other by Mr. McMillin of Tennessee, but the rest of the speeches, with the possi-bility of the exception of Mr. Walker, hardly created a ripple in the monoto

nous sea of speech-making.

Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. McMillin were distinctively the orators of the day. The other speakers at the day session were Messrs. Fox of Mississippi, Sims of Tennessee, Williams of Mississippi Terry of Arkanas, Sayers of Texas, and Maddox of Georgia, Democrats; John-son of North Dakota, Evans of Kentucky and Adams of Pennsylvania,

Republicans,

The Senate session lasted only half an hour today, and no business was done beyond the introduction of bills. Among those was one by Mr. Allen of Nevada (Pop.) to repeal the civilservice laws, and to do away with edu-cational tests as a preliminary to en-

cational tests as a preliminary to entering the public service.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts (Rep.) presented a bill prohibiting vitascope and kindred exhibitions of prizefighters in the District of Columbia and the Territories and forbidding the shipment of pictures for these exhibits by mail or through any interstate means. The bill is aimed against vitascope ex-The bill is aimed against vitascope ex-hibitions of the recent Carson City fight, although general in its provisions. ARBITRATION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate For-eign Relations Committee, made a determined effort today to secure unanimous consent to fix a day when the final vote should be taken on the ar-bitration treaty, but only succeeded to the extent of obtaining an agreement bitration treaty, but only succeeded to the extent of obtaining an agreement as to a time for a vote on the amendments. The executive session continued from 12:30 until 5 o'clock. The opponents of ratification based their opposition on the fact that there were a good many absentees whom they considered it desirable to have in the Senate when the vote should be taken. The understanding reached provides that the general discussion of amendments shall continue until 2 o'clock on Wednesday of next week, when a vote is to be taken on those which may be pending at that time. In case any of the amendments are agreed to, the treaty as amended shall be printed and returned to the Senate and shall still be open to amendments, but that the final vote on amendments shall be taken at 4 o'clock the following day. The main debate of the day was on. Thursday

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The main debate of the day was on the Chilton amendment providing for submiting all agreements for arbitration made under the treaty to the Senate for its approval before entering upon a course of settlement. Senator Morgan supported the amendment. He announced himself as opposed to the treaty in any shape, but said that if it was to be ratified at all, the amendment should by all means be accepted; otherwise the treaty would be subversive of some of our most cherished American ideas.

Senator Lodge made a strong plea for the treaty without further amend-

for the treaty without further an ment. Senators Davis and Hoar made speeches, practically taking the ground.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. EXTRA SESSION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24. — SEN-ATE.—The first of the appropriation oills, the Agricultural Bill, was reported oday by Senator Cullom of Illinois who give notice that he would ask the

who give notice that he would ask the Senate to take it up at an early day. As a sequel to the civil-service debate of yesterday, Senator Allen of Nebraska introduced a bill to repeal the civil-service law and all supplementary acts, also to annul all executive orders based on these laws.

The bill further directs the head of every government department to establish rules relative to appointment with reference to the special fitness of applicants for service requirements and not with reference to educational standards. It is expressly provided that the lack of university, college or academic education shall in no case disqualify the applicant. The bill expresses the purpose of restoring to all United States citizens equal rights to appointment.

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Senator Hoar of Massachusetts introduced a bill prohibiting the shipment of kinetoscope pictures of prize fights in the mails or through the channels of interstate commerce.

The Senate went into executive session, the arbitration treaty was taken up, and Senator Morgan began an argument against it. He stated his position emphatically, saying that the treaty, if ratified, would be against the interests of the Nicaragua Canal and a serious menace to the Monroe doctrine.

The Senate agreed to begin voting on the amendments to the arbitration treaty by individual Senators next Wednesday.

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HOUSE.—Mr. Fox (Dem.) of Missis-HOUSE.—Mr. Fox (Dem.) of Mississippi opened the tariff debate in the House today with a five-minute speech on the general theory of protection. Mr. Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi followed, exposing the alleged inconsistencies of the Republican argument. He said it was absurd to charge the present depression to the invasion of the home market by foreign goods, when the treasury figures showed last year's importations were less by \$160,000,000 than in the last year of the McKinley law itself, a year of restricted importations. He contended that the existing depression and low prices was due to the appreciating value of money under the gold standard.

After some brief remarks by Mr. Sims (Dem) of Tennessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkansas, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Texas addressed himself to the proposition that if the anticipations of the majority were realized and this bill increased the revenues \$113,-000,000 per annum, it would breed reckless and profligate extravagance.

Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of North Dakota, member of the Ways and Means Committee, was recognized for two hours. He directed his attention chiefly to the prospective benefits which would follow the enactment of the agricultural schedule of the bill. He was met by questions from Democrats and Populists. The old controversy whether the foreigner or the consumer paid the tax was fought over with great pertinacity, Mr. Johnson, of course, taking the view that the foreigner substantially paid it. When the Wilson Bill was under consideration, Mr. Johnson said he predicted its passage would be fatal to the sheep industry.

In reply to a question, Mr. Johnson declared that if the people of the South would pledge loyalty to the doctrine of protection the Republican party would be glad to accord cetton the same protection given wheat, corn, potatoes and other agricultural products of the North.

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Mr. McMillin of Tennessee was given a round of applause by his Democratic colleagues as he took the floor. He declared the bill the "most unconscionable effort at legislative robbery ever attempted on the people," and gave a long list of trusts which, he said, would fatten on this bill.

Mr. McMillin prefaced his remarks with some figures to prove that there was sufficient surplus (8118,900,000 exclusive of the gold reserve) in the treasury to meet all estimated deficiencies for two years, and that the alleged necessity for this bill was a mere pretext. He prophesied a repetition of the disaster which overtook the Congress that enacted the McKinley law if this bill were passed and made the Republican change of front on the sugar bounties the text for some caustic remarks. Despite the appeals of the Louisiana sugar-growers, he declared the hounty was established in 1890.

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"The cry of a free breakfast table has gone forth," said he, "and although everything on the breafast table except coffee was taxed, the promise made that sugar should be put on the free list was kept. And only the tax necessary to enable the Sugar Trust to exact its millions from the people—half a cent a pound between raw and refined sugar—was imposed.

But, sir, you will search in vain for free sugar in this bill or anything free which benefits the American people. All the demagogic cry of 'free breakfast table' has had to be abandoned. The Democratic party can at least boast that it has accomplished something by preventing this pernicious principle from being permanently ingrafted on our American system of taxation by from being permanent, our American system of taxation by government, but what comes of all those fervent utterances which rang through these halls only seven years proclaiming the beauties of free ago, proclaiming the beauties of fre sugar? What has become of the lauda tion of free sugar by the cohorts of pro tection and the advocates of bounty? remember how the melodious voice of the present Chief Magistrate proclaime the boon of untaxed sugar. I remember how the gentleman from Maine, who mow increases the tax on sugar, proclaimed that the sugar tax was a burden paid by the consumer. I remember how the vigorous and vehement gentleman from New York (Mr. Payne) stood to and lauded the Republican parts

man from New York (Mr. Fayne) Stova up and lauded the Republican party for taking the tax off sugar.

"If the transfer to the free list of sugar and molasses gave the greatest relief, then it must follow that the re-imposition of high tax on sugar will be the greatest hardship now. These gen-liamen must confess themselves as the greatest hardship now. These gen tlemen must confess themselves a standing for an increase of the burden standing for an increase of the burdens of the people, according to their confession. Not only have they reimposed this burden of taxation, but in doing so they have taken good care of the corporations and trusts which now control the sugar market. The profit to the trust is-raised by this bill from one-eighth of a cent a pound by the present law to from 35 to 50 cents on the hundred pounds difference between raw and refined."

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Intinuing, he said: "The reciprocity se is remarkable for the fact that its into the hands of the President lutely the power to impose taxes remit taxes at pleasure. He can imthem this month—remit them the . He can do so without convening tress or consulting it if convened reses or consulting it if convened ngress or consulting it if convened ongress-its constitutiona repository-to an executive who was never clothed with such power by any statute framed by those who made the constitution. The reciprocity clause is n effort to counteract the ill-effects of the mal-legislation which this same bill proposes to enact. If reports be true, it is more than likely that some safety-valve will be needed, for already Canada, France and other governments are preparing to resist this assault on con

merce."

In conclusion he said: "I beg the gentleman on the other side to remember that the victory obtained last fall was obtained by such an expenditure of money, such an exertion of bull-dozing and forces, and such a prostitution of elections as was never before witnessed in this land. They must not take such a verdict as the stablished and irrevocable will of the American people. The Democratic party has suffered defeat before, and by stern adherence to never falling principle it has regained power and re-administered government. Let us now and here resolve anew that the principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Polk shall be the principles of the Democratic party now, as they have been in the past, and, as sure as the day succeeds the night, it will return to power and restore the government to the constitutional moorings from which it has been wrested by such mal-legislation as that which is being forced upon us today." In conclusion he said: "I beg the

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McMillin's speech was very well received by his Democratic colleagues, who anlpauded him frequently.

Mr. Dingley challenged Mr. McMillin's statement that the pending measure gave to the refiner of sugar a differential of more than % of I cent per pound. McMillin gave an elaborate calculation in support of his statements, but as Mr. Dingley repudiated the calculations, contending that they were eased on the supposition that 100 pounds of raw sugar testing 90 deg. polariscope would produce 100 pounds of refined sugar. Mr. McMillin spoke an hour and a half, and when he concluded he was warmly congratulated.

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He declared that "this great calamity" in the condition of the country was assured of McKinley's election. "I do not know who those political brethere were," said Mr. Grosvenor. "Well. they were numerous," put in Mr. Bell.

had come upon the country substan-dally by the single act of a Democratic had come upon the country substantially by the single act of a Democratic Congress—the repeal of the McKinley law. It was the McKinley law misrepresented and misunderstood that aided our overthrow in 1892, but it was the McKinley law with the blessing we received from it during its short life that became the talismanic word that swept McKinley into nomination and carried the country in 1896. Thus it was that the discarded McKinley law of 1894 became the battle cry of trimphant people in 1896, and the stone which the Democratic leaders had refused had become the head of the political economical corner."

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"We are here," he declared, "to execute the people's demand. The demand of the intelligent for a protective tariff system comes not from partisan utterances, but from the men of all parties and from every section of the country. The fruit-grower of California, robbed and ruined by the Wilson law, cries loudly to Republicans for assistance, and from Alabama and Georgia and conspicuously from Louisiana comes the earnest demand for the passage of this bill. What then is the great necessity of the hour? Two deadly evils are upon us—unemployed labor and a bankrupt treasury. There can be no business confidence in this country when the treasury of the United States is without funds to meet its current obligations."

Mr. Grosvenor paid some attention to the statement that although McKinley was elected, "prosperity has not yel

"Gentlemen." he said. "must bear min mind that a violation of law always merits and always receives punishment. The country that would turn its back upon the prosperity of 1892 and descend into the blunder of 1894, must expect punishment. There was no better doctrine in all the range of human thought than the blessings that follow repentance, come only when works meet for repentance have been

There stands upon the statute books "There stands upon the statute books of today the accursed law that was put there by the blinded Bourbon Democracy. While it stands there the curse will remain. The curse is lightened by the prospect that 'works meet for repentance will be accomplished,' and so from Maine to California there comes the checker sound of immerced condiby the prospect that 'works meet for repentance will be accomplished,' and so from Maine to California there comes the cheering sound of improved conditions, but while this is being done, while the shouts of anticipated emancipation are coming to us from all sources, while money is plenty and becoming active, while enormous contracts for production which will ensure the employment of immense quanties of idle labor are coming to us the Democrats on this floor with their allies, all alike are standing, holding on to the coat-tails of the world and leaning, back, impeding the progress of that prosperity, shouting whoa to the moving mass of American people. You have not only brought this curse upon the country, but you are trying to hold it there."

Continuing, Mr. Grosvenor, said, in part "It has been the purpose of the Ways and Means Committee to present a measure here that would bring first an abundance of money into the treasury, and second, the employment of the labor of the country. We want to go back to 1892. We want to see what we have not seen since then, contented laborers, well-fed families, children going to school with good clothes, good houses, good books and good prosperity in the future. We believe we have accomplished it.

"We have provided in this bill for the expenditure in the United States ultimately of more than \$300,000,000 per annum to the laborers of the country, above that which has been derived hertofore. Under the operation of this bill we look for \$125,000,000 now sent

hertofore. Under the operation of this bill we look for \$125,000,000 now sent abroad to buy sugar, to every dollar of it to be expended in the United States. We look for that time, and shortly, when, under the operations of this wool schedule, every spindle in the United States will turn, and the enormous payments to labor, the end of which passed in 1892, shall again be a part of the heritage of the laboring

nan.
"We believe that the farmer on the mighty farms of the West and on the alluvial soil of the South and everywhere, will be benefitted by this oil. We propose to build up the industry of sugar growing, and thus devote to that great industry many tens of inousands of acres of the rich land of the

sands of acres of the rich land of the United States and take that land out of competition with the farm.

"The policy of this bill has been and is and will be, if it should pass into law, to give to the labor the degrees, of employment in the United States which will cause to be expended in this country every dollar that it expended for such products of the soil, of the mine, of the shop and of the factory that we can produce in the United States on equal terms with the foreign producer.

"We propose that this country shall put itself on a war footing for the purpose of malitaining itself. We propose that it shall be in a position to produce its own sugar and its own wool and its own commodities of every character that God in His wisdom has made it possible to produce in this con-

made it possible to produce in this con-tinent."

Then, turning aside from a discussion of the merits of the tariff, Mr. Gros-venor reviewed and criticized in scath-ing terms the history and attitude of ing terms the history and actitude of the Democratic party on national is-sues, while he commented in warm terms, the record of the Republicans

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In conclusion he said: "And, my countrymen, in this hour the Republicountrymen, in this nour the Republican party is called upon by voices that sound out of all tremors of the past and sound out of all teachings of today to stund by the principles of its party and give to the country this enactment, give to the country this Dingley law.

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"I congratulate my distinguished leader that his name is to be associated with another act of redemption. Lincoln's name has been forever linked with his emancipation proclamation; McKinley's name has been forever linked with the McKinley law, and Dingley's name shall go sounding down the corridors of time as the champion of the law, that after the great struggle in 1896 brought back the country to prosperity and peace. ley law.

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"It is our duty and advantage, my Republican friends, to participate in this great battle. Do not be misled by the attacks of the enemies on this law. Stand together. Stand for the principles of your party and in the coming years it will be said of you, "This man and his party brought the country out of the wilderness of Democratic ruin and depression, and brought it across the Jordan of discord and trouble, and brought it into the Promised Land of prosperity and happiness."

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Grosvenor referred to a statement of Mr. McKinley had been overwhelmed with defeat after the passage of the bill which bore his name. It was true, he said, that Mr. McKinley had been deceated the processions and the said, that Mr.

mame. It was true, he said, that Mr. McKinley had been defeated for re-election, but in a gerrymandered dis-trict, normally Democratic by 3500 ma-jority, and all the power of the De-

"They were right," continued Mr. Grosvenor. "Disaster began to day after Cleveland was elected. The revival began the day after McKinley's election. Since that day there has been added to the volume of the real and personal property of our citizens a sum equal to a hundred thousand times the amount of the national debt."

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"Oh." cried the Democrats, as they jeered this response, while Mr. Bell pointed out that for two months after the election the commercial agencies each week reported the general disappointment that there had been no revival of trade, but, instead, reported the greatest list of failures in the history of the country.

Mr. Grosvenor replied that it was a matter of wonder that there had not been ten failures to every one which occurred. Failures were the result of a long series of misfortunes.

Mr. Ogden of Louisiana (Rep.) asked Mr. Grosvenor to correct his figures as to the business revival, saying they exceeded all bounds. Mr. Grosvenor laughlingly admitted that perhaps in his enthusiasm he had overshot the mark, but he insisted that the revival had increased the value of property at least one hundred times the amount of the national debt. Subsequently Mr. Grosvenor created much amusement by challenging the Democrats to offer either the Wilson Bill as it passed the House or the present law as a substitute for the pending bill.

"The Wilson Bill could not secure five votes on that side of the House," said he, "and not ten of you would dare to vote for the present law and go back and look your constituents in the face. The bill confessedly wrecked the Democratic party." [Laughter and applause.]

In a glowing peroration he said the Democratic party would sit on the "Stygian shore and read its record by the red light of hell, while every principle upon which the Republic was founded would continue to shine in the bight diadem of the Republic was founded would continue to shine in the bight diadem of the Republic was founded would continue to shine in the bight diadem of the Republic was founded would continue to shine in the bight diadem of the Republic was founded would continue to shine in the bight diadem of the Republic was founded would continue to shine in the bight diadem of the Republic was found

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Mr. Maddox of Georgia, (Dem.,) challenged Mr. Evans's statement that the bill was not sectional. He said there was an infant industry in Georgia, and Alabama the production of bauxite, or aluminum clay, which had asked protection and it had been refused. The gentleman from Georgia should

on bauxite," interrupted Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) "I favor it, and we may place a duty on it."
"I am glad to hear it," said Mr. Maddor.

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"Not necessarily," replied Mr. Maddox, "but I am opposed to the free-raw-

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Mr. Maddox also advocated a duty on manganese and on cotton. He asked why cotton ties were taxed.

Mr. Dolliver, in reply, asserted that the price on cotton ties had fallen under the McKinley law from \$1 to 80 cents and increased under the present law to \$1.40. If the home market was adquately protected, the committee had been informed that cotton ties could be manufactured and sold at 65 cents.

After some brief remarks by Mr. mendation of the reciprocity features of the bill, Mr. Walker closed the debate for the session. He made a vigorous defense of the benefits of protection. He charged that the Democratic speeches were made to befog their conspections.

speeches were made to being that con-stituents.
"Oh," said he, "if I could only drill some truth into your heads. If I could only open them, put in a few facts and close them again." [Laughter.] At 5 °clock the House took a recess

antil 8 o'clock.

The night session was devoted to set

The night session were only two feapeeches. There were only two fea-ures of the session that caused attention. Mr. Kerr of Ohio (Rep.) severely criticised the reciprocity features of the bill, which, he predicted, would wholly fail to secure valuable concessions for the surplus product of agriculture.

"We should adopt the McKinley plan of reciprocity," said he; "the plan born in the brain of James G. Blaine." He characterized this as the fatal defect of the bill. Mr. Kerr of Ohio (Rep.) severely

of the bill.

The other feature was the statement of Mr. Castle of California (Dem.) that if "Rome had her Catiline, America had her Hanna."

The speakers tonight were Messes.

Livingston of Georgia (Dem.,) Belford of New York (Rep.,) Brundage of Arkansas (Dem.,) Bromwell of Ohio (Rep.,) Castle of California (Dem.,) Brown of Ohio (Rep.,) Kerr of Ohio (Rep.,) and Olmstead of Pennsylvania At 11 o'clock the House adjourned.

GETTING OUT OF THE WAY. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The dinner given extSenator Dubois last night by the silver Republicans of the Senate and House resolved itself into an important conference on the policy to be pursued with reference to the Dingley Bill. The result was a practical con-

pursued with reference to the Dingley Bill. The result was a practical conclusion not to stand in the way of the enactment of the bill.

It was not determined whether the members should vote for the bill, but it was made practically certain that none of them would vote against it, leaving it to individual determination whether to vote for it or refrain from voting. It is said the silver Republicans will not unite in any dilatory tactics to delay a vote on the bill, but they will demand all the time necessary to explain the position they occupy as a party and as individuals. The opinion was generally expressed at the meeting that the passage of the bill would not bring a return of prosperity, and that it was good policy for them as a party to allow this to be demonstrated to the country.

THE PRESIDENT SIGNS.

THE PRESIDENT SIGNS. WASHINGTON, March 24. - The President today signed House Resolution 33, making available appropria-tions for session employés and House Resolution 32 of a similar nature, relating to mileage and stationery; also the joint resolution passed by Congress yesterday directing the Secretary of

yesterday directing the Secretary of War to nurchase tents for the Missis-sippi flood sufferers.

The President signed the commis-sions of Gen. Horace Porter, Ambas-sador to France; Col. John Hay, Am-bassador to Great Britain, and Henry White, secretary of embassy at Lorder bassador to Great Britain, and Henry White, secretary of embassy at London. Mr. White went to the State Department at once and qualified for his post. He is under instructions to proceed immediately to London, bearing a letter to the Marquis of Salisbury, the British premier, accrediting him as charge d'affairs ad interim of the United States embassy there. Mr. Bayard is at present traveling in the south of Europe, and as Mr. Hay, his successor, will not arrive in London until early in May, it is regarded as proper that an experienced secretary be placed in charge of the embassy at the earliest possible moment.

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as it passed the House. Action on the other appropriation bills which failed at the last session was deferred until next Tuesday, when it is understood the Sundry Civil, the Indian and the General Deficiency bills will be taken up and probably reported. The meeting was devoted largely to a discussion of the necessity for filling the committee vacancies.

FIRST FORMAL FUNCTION. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The first formal social function at the White House under this administration took place tonight, the occasion being a din-ner given by President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley to the members of the Cabinet and their ladies.

CORBETTS 'SEAT.

The Case Before the Senate Elec

tions Committee on Brief. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 24.- The Sen ate Committee on Privileges and Elec-tions has received the brief in the claim of Henry W. Corbett of Oregon to a sea in the Senate. It argues that the equal-ity of representation of the several States in the Federal Senate was an essential feature in the scheme of gov-ernment provided by the framers of the Constitution, and that this equality is destroyed when any State has but one

Senator.

The appointment of Mr. Corbett is held to be strictly within the terms of the Constitution providing for appointment if vacancies occur by resignation of otherwise, and many authorities and procedure to receive the constitution of the wise. precedents are cited to sustain view. As to the recent failure of view. As to the recent failure of the Oregon Legislature to organize and elect a Senator, the brief says: "Whatever equity there may be in holding the State responsible for the malfeasance or nonfeasance of a regularly-organized branch of the State government, we earnestly contend that it would be the grossest injustice to hold the State responsible for the nonfeasance of individuals who had been chosen to represent certain districts in the Legislature, but who did not qualify as legislators, and were a minority of those entitled to sit in the House in any event."

TO RIVAL INGLESIDE. dolph Spreckels and Sam Leak Said to Be Organizing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—It announced this afternoon that San Francisco is soon to have a new rac-ing organization, the promotion of the enterprise being credited to Adolph Spreckels and Samuel Leake, respectively president and secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, until their simultaneous resignation a fortnight ago. It is said they are now trying to secure the ground on which to locate a new track.

Spreckels refuses either to deny or confirm the report, Leake also stating the enterprise was part of their private business. If the plans as mooted are carried out there will be three race-tracks in the immediate vicinity of this

YEARNING FOR PAP.

Applications for Presidential Office by L. A. Sheldon and Others.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Addiional applications for appointment to Presidential offices under the Treasury E. Stout of Paoli, Ind., and Arthur Stabler of Sandy Springs, Md., as audstater of sandy Springs, Ma., as auditor of the Navy Department; T. D. De Faven of Washington, D. C., and J. L. Stanfey of Tacoma, as Deputy Auditor of the War Department.

As Collector of Customs—I. M. Hopstead at Sitka, L. A. Sheldon at Los Angeles

As Collector of Internal Revenue— Webb Greene of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, at Helena, Mont.

FITZ ON PARADE. Also Keeps His Hand in by Hammer ing Out Horseshoes.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.-Fitzhour this morning, being followed everywhere by immense crowds. Bob visited a blacksmith shop owned by a well-known politician, and made a number of horseshoes, which he distributed among his acquaintances in the crowd, as souvenirs.

McKinley's Nomination Mill.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The
President today sent the Senate the following nominations: Justice Alexander
J. Cook, Marshal of the Northern District of Mississippi; George H. Thummel, Marshal for the District of Nebraska; postmasters, Ruel Rounds,
Idaho Falls, Idaho; John L. Underwood,
Montpeller, Idaho; Benjamin Howell,
Rock Springs, Wyo.; Treasury, Harry
K. Chenoweth, Collector of Customs,
District of Arizona; War, First Lieut,
J. F. C. Tillmann, Fifth Infantry, to
be captain; Navy, Passed Assistant
Surgeon H. R. Fitts, to be surgeon.
BINGER HERMANN CONFIRMED.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Sen-McKinley's Nomination Mill. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate confirmed Binger Hermann of Oregon to be Commissioner of the General Land Office: E. G. Timme of Wisconsin to be Auditor of State and other departments, and George H. Thummel of Nebraska to be Marshal of the United States for Nebraska.

Recognizing Silverites.

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CHICAGO, March 24.—The News' Washington special says that President McKinley, so the story goes, sent for Senators Gorman and Faulkner and asked them to present for his consideration for appointment as Commissioner of the District of Columbia the name of a free-silver Democrat. The board of commissioners is made up of two members of one political party and one of the other. It has been the impression that the President in recognizing the minority would give the preference to gold Democrats.

TWICE DAMAGED.

Miss de Rosay Sues Her Lover and His Father-in-law. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BOSTON, March 24.—The breach-of-promise suit of Miss Josephine de Ro-say, the organist of Cambridge, against J. F. O'Brien, florist, politician and man of wealth, has been settled out of court. Miss de Rosay estimated her damage at \$5000.

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She not only included Florist O'Brien who, she said, had proposed marriage during their courtship of twenty years and has been accepted in his suit, but also the father of his bride, William McKenny, who, in the days of the war, made so much money on cotton that he is today, rated as the wealthlest man in East Boston.

Secretary of the Navy Long, who was counsel for Miss de Rosay, was practically certain that his case was so sound that a verdict for the fair organist was assured. Miss de Rosay is said to have received \$20,000.

SPORTING RECORD.

REDEEMED HIMSELF

DIXON SHOWS THAT ERNE IS NOT HIS MASTER.

Referee Gives the Colored Featherweight the Battle After Twenty-five Rounds are Fought.

O'ROURKE APPREHENDED A JOB

WERE DECLARED OFF BE FORE GLOVES WERE DONNED.

Two Slugging Matches Near Phila delphia—Ingleside Events—Wheelmen and Athletes to Ex-change Blacklists.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, March 24.—Six thousand people were packed in the Broadway Athletic Club_tonight to witness the twenty-five round bout between George Dixon, the world's champion featherweight, and Frank Erne of Buffalo. These two were matched to meet at 122 pounds, but although Dixon was at the weight. Erne was easily twelve. at the weight, Erne was easily twelve, pounds heavier than his dusky adversary. After the twenty-five rounds were completed, Dixon was declared the winner. He received an ovation. Erne led very seldom, and Dixon forced the fighting all through. When

some of the lightweight fighters of-fered to take Dixon's place on account of Erne being so much over weight, the little Boston boxer said: "No, no; not on your life. I don't care if he weighs a ton; I will fight him and lick him." a ton; I will nght him and lick him.

Tom O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, asserted before the boys donned the gloves that there was evidently some job up, and he declared all bets off. Dixon never looked better in his life, and his work in the ring was worthy of his best days. Tonight's contest showed plainly that the decision rendered against him in favor of Erne last year was not merited by Erne's fistic prowess. These are sample rounds: rounds

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Twenty-fourth round — Dixon kept leading, and Erne simply clinched. Dixon swung a left on the head. Dixon rushed, and Erne jabbed his left on the ribs. Erne landed a left-hand hook on the side of Dixon's head, when George was in his own corner. As the gong sounded, Erne sent his right to the ear. Twenty-fifth round — They shook hands for the wind-up. Dixon swung a left on the back of the neck, and Erne swung a right on the neck. They exchanged light body blows. Erne swung a right on the shoulder, and Dixon missed a left swing for the head. Dixon then whipped his left on the chest. They rushed into a clinch and exchanged right jabs on the neck. Both rushed, and swung short rights on the jaw, and at the end of the round they were clinched.

The referee's decision in favor of Dixon was received with cheers, and a floral horseshoe was presented to him.

CLEAN-UP OF TROTTERS

Low Prices Paid for Inferior Stock at Madison Square Garden.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.-A large sale of trotting stock, including a contin-gent from Palo Alto, Mrs. Leland Stan-ford's stock farm at Palo Alto, Cal., was begun by Peter Kellogg in Madison Square Garden this morning. The first lots offered were not of high class and low prices followed, the highest during the day being \$525. Many prom-inent breeders and turf men attended the evening sale, but the stock offered was, with few exceptions, of indifferent quality and the prices were poor.

FITZSIMMONS'S "ANGEL."

Rich New Yorker to Present Him

with a Club.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

N FRANCISCO, March 24.—Bob Fitzsimmons has found an "angel" in the person of a rich New York broker and is going to be at the head of a big athletic club in New York City. All branches of athletics will receive at-tention, but boxing will be the leading attraction. Fitzsimmons is to be instructor in that department, and from time to time attractive purses will be offered for pugilists of renown to com-

offered for pugllists of renown to compete.

According to Martin Julian, the building, covering a whole block, has already been selected, and the scheme will take more definite shape when Fitzsimmons arrives in New York. He will leave this city in a few days for the East, gathering in all the loose dollars in towns along the line from here to New York.

RENO'S REVIVAL

RENO'S REVIVAL. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The success of the fight at Carson has in-cited the people of Reno to efforts toward securing some of the emolu-ments accompanying Nevada's new inments accompanying Nevauas and dustry for prize fighting. Atorney Dennis of Reno is here and is said to be making arrangements for a series of fights in his town. He called on Archi-tect Donahue, who built the Carson arena, and the latter is quoted at saying that here is something in Den-ple's wight

Extent of the Proposed Alliance Be-tween the L.A.W. and A.A.U. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, March 24.-Chairman Mott of the L.A.W. racing board said tonight that he thought it was the dis-position of the L.A.W. to interchange with the A.A.U. and the other bodies the records of discipline, black-lists and the like, and to respect them. No movement was on foot to form any closer alliance with such bodies, though such a movement was not at all irrogular, notwithstanding the league and the A.A.U. parted company some time

ago.
Several changes in the racing rules of the L.A.W. are contemplated and will be shortly made known.

SHE BET ON FITZ. How Miss Daisy Doud Comes to Have Edward Cashin's Hair.

on the island were spent in strong arguments on the respective abilities and chances of the two men to win, and these arguments became so heated that Miss Doud and the lighthouse keeper entered into a wager of the "Merchant of Venice" variety. Miss Doud agreed, in case her favorite puglist was defeated, to buy for Cashin the finest necktie in San Francisco, while Cashin agreed to sacrifice his flowing locks in case Corbett did not prove a winner.

REMARKABLE RIDING.

A Five-mile Rike Record Broken Eddie Allen Faints.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.-A large crowd witnessed the bicycle races a the Mechanics' Pavilion tonight. It wa the largest crowd of the season and enthusiasm ran high, especially during the heats, semi-finals and finals of the one-mile handicap for professionals. In this race Eddie Allen, the Spokane

one-mile handicap for professionals.

In this race Eddie Alen, the Spokane rider, was the bright and particular star in both heats and finals. While he did not win the race, his remarkable riding caused the excitement to become great. He fainted after winning the semi-final, but came out for the final in fair shape. There were four starters, Orlando Stevens of Ottumva, Frank Starbuck of Philadelphia, 25 yards, Frank Byrne, San Francisco, 70 yards, and Allen, 90 yards.

Allen started out at a lively galt, closely pursued by Byrne, who caught the limit man on the third lap. Allen still kept in front, but the two leaders were overtaken by Starbuck and Stevens on the fifth lap and the whole field slowed down. Byrne started the sprint, but was soon passed by Stevens and Starbuck. Allen was hanging back, and narrowly escaped a bad fall on the last lap, when Byrne fell. Stevens was leading with Starbuck a wheel's length in the rear and Allen about the same distance behind him. On the last turn Allen shot out and passed Starbuck and almost nipped Stevens at the tape, but could only finish second. Time for the mile was 2m. 9s.

James Kenna broke the five-mile indoor competition record in the five-mile cup race, ridding the distance in 11m. 17 1-5s.

SLUGGING NEAR PHILADELPHIA.

'The Terrible Swede" Put Out-Jac

Bonner and Dick Moore.

18T ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

PHILADLPHIA, March 24—About

fifteen hundred people traveled last night into Delaware county to attend the opening of the Olympic Athletic Association. Two fifteen-round contests were on the programme. The first was betwen Maurice Hagerstrom, "the terrible Swede," of Providence, and Charley Johnson of this city. Hager-

Charley Johnson of this city. Hagerstrom played anything but a terror,
and after thirty seconds of fighting in
the second round a right-hand hook
on the jaw put him out.

The wind-up was between Jack Bonner of this city and Dick Moore of
College Point, R. I. The men fought
at catch weights, and both men appeared to weigh about 145 pounds. From
start to finish the fight was a rerrific
one, but the science of both men robbed it of anybrutality. When time was
called at the end of the fifteenth round,
both men were strong on their feet both men were strong on their and were fighting like demons. referee declared the bout a draw.

THE LA.W. SECESSION.

Henry Goodman Will Manage Affairs for the Pacific Coast. TBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.,) March 24.—Henr Goodman, manager of the Pope Manu facturing Company's branch house in Portland, has been appointed a mem-ber of the national racing board of the L.A.W. The appointment has not yet been officially announced, but will probably be confirmed from New York

in a few days.

Mr. Goodman's appointment means the transfer of the headquarters of the States of California, Arizona, Nethe States of California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Montana from San Francisco to Portland. The appointment of Mr. Goodman suggests the possibility that the League of American Wheelmen is not going to submit tamely to the secession of the California racing men. nia racing men.

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INGLESIDE, March 24.—Weather foggy and the track fast.

Six furlongs: Brametta won, Perhapi second, Seaspray third; time 1:16%.

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One-mile handlcap: Salvation won Installator second, Lobengula third; time 1:40%.

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One mile and a sixteenth: Adolph Spreckels won, McLight second, Foremost hird; time 1:50%.

One mile and a quarter, hurdle: Hyman won, Zaragosa second, Herman third; time not taken. One mile and a sixteenth: Rey del Tierra won, Altamax second, Babe Murphy third; time 1:199% Six furlongs: Caesarian won, Lady Diamond second, Logan third; time 1:14%.

Bicycle Factory Burned. READING (Pa.,) March 24.—The plant of the Acme Bleycle Works was burned this morning and valuable machinery destroyed. The total loss is \$75.000, insured. The building contained material for 5000 heyeles. material for 5000 bicycles.

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PITTSBURGH, March 24.—Application has been made in the county courts for the appointment of a receiver for the Pittsburgh Provision Company. The concern has a capital of \$250,000 and it is alleged that its affairs have been mismanaged. The plaintiff is Isaac G. Trauerman, a stockholder. He asks for an accounting, the appointment of a receiver and that the company be declared insolvent. MARRIAGES UPSET.

TACOMA JUDGE'S DECISION CAUSES A SENSATION.

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ASE OF WILLIAM MARQUARDT

THE COURT HOLDS ONE WIFE AT TIME IS ENOUGH.

Future Complications Over Property Rights Likely to Follow These Findings—A Rush to Tle the Knot Anew Will Be Made

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.] TACOMA (Wash.,) March 24.— [Special Dispatch.] Judge Kean of the Superior Court today rendered an opinion concerning divorces which invalidates many marriages that have always been supposed to be valid, and works unlooked-for hardship upon hundreds and possibly thousands of innocent people on the Pacific Coast The substance of the opinion is that divorced parties whose decree has been granted in the State of Washington cannot legally marry again in this or any other State until six months preceded by law shall have expired.

The case in question is that of Louisa Marquardt against William Mar-quardt, who was divorced from his first wife here in November, 1894. Sixteen days later he went to Portland, Or., where he married the plaintiff in the present case. The wife alloges that at the time the marriage was per-formed she did not know Marquardt was divorced or that the time limit had not expired. Kean, therefore holds that as the defendant was for the time being incapacitated to marry and did not have the legal capacity to make a marriage contract, his attempted marriage was void, and the principle that the marriage was valid and within the jurisdiction where formed remains legal everywhere, does

Says the court: "The defendant was entitled to have but one wife at a time, and at the time of the pretended marand at the time of the pretended mar-riage with the plaintiff he had a wife; that is, the divorce from his former wife was not in force to the extent that he

was not in force to the extent that he might marry another."
Good lawyers have contended that such a decision was likely whenever the question was brought squarely before the court. This, however, has not deterred scores of people in either part of Washington from witching authors. Washington from rushing outside of the State, usually into Oregon, or British Columbia, and remarrying within six months after divorce. Today's decision has caused a genuine sensation It is said that many remarriages will take place, though this cannot prevent future complications over property rights or wholly repair the evil done.

GRANT MONUMENT PARADE. Will Be the Largest but One in the Country's History.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—Maj.-Gen. G. M. Dodge, grand marshal of the Grant monument inaugural parade, says the showing to be made by the United States infantry, cavalry and artillery on April 27 will be the largest ever seen in this country with the second of the same of the ever seen in this country with the ex-ception of the parade in Washington at the close of the war. The North Atlantic squadron will re-

turn to this harbor for the spring ren-dezvous on April 20, and the marines and blue jackets will come ashore on the morning of April 7 and participate in the parade. The squadron will an-chor in the Hudson River opposite Grant's tomb, and fire a salute.

No Place for Socialists. No Place for Socialists.

BERLIN, March 24.—The Reichstag passed today on second reading the naval estimates. Baron von Stumm, Conservative, declared that the naval authorities must dismiss all the notorious Socialist employés of the Navy Department. The Secretary of the Navy, Vice-Admiral von Hoffman, in reply said that the naval authorities knew their duty, and that any workman taking part in socialistic agitation or stirring up the employés against the employers would be dismissed.

Victims of Black Plague LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says a sister of the Italian Consul and an Eng-lish broker named Brooks have died from the black plague, and that several other cases have broken out among the Europeans residing in the city.

Wil Test the Decision. NEW YORK, March 24.—The Even-ing Post says the Joint Traffic Asso-ciation, acting under legal advice, has decided to continue formally in exist-ence and test the anti-trust decisions actual scope.

The Swedes Tax Hides. STOCKHOLM, March 24.—The Riksdag today adopted an increase in the duty on imports of hides to 40 ore per kilogram and decided not to change the duty on imported pork.

Resorts and Cafes.

MAGIC ISLAND-SANTA CATALINA Charming climate, wonderful natural attractions, famous fishing and wild-goat shooting. Delightful coast excursions. HOTEL METROPOLE open allthe year Greatly reduced rates for fall and winter. Ideal accommodations for ladies and gentlemen at Eagle Camp; heart of the game country. Our special coupon ticket-includes transportation Los Angeles to Avalon. accommodations Hotel Metropole and Eagle Camp, saddle animals, etc. Southern Pacific and Terminal trains leave Los Angeles at 9:00 and 8:50 a.m., respectively, daily except Sunday, to connect at San Pedro with boat for Avalon. Full information and illustrated pamphlets from BANNING CO., 222 South Spring St., Los Angeles.

RANDEST WINTER RESORT

On the Pacific Slope, BEAUTIFUL SANTA BARBARA, Never Closes, The Arlington Hotel. Never Closes. The flower festival not being held this spring is drawing a great many people to Santa Barbara during March, one of the best months for fishing, ocean bathing and driving. Famous Veronica Springs one mile from hotel. Write for particulars Raymond & Whitcomb coupons accepted.

sacretary be placed in charge of the embassy at the earliest possible moment.

A TARIFF CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have decided to make two important changes in the Tariff Bill. Books and scientific apparatus not made in this country are to be admitted free. The duty on pineaples is to be changed from 2 cents per pound to 6 cents per cubic foot in barries or packages, and 36 per 1000 imported in bulk.

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CONFESSES TO KILLING A SOL-DIER IN WASHINGTON.

The Scheme for the Purpose of Pre venting His Delivery to the Australian Authorities.

THE BLYTHE WILL CASE AGAIN.

INTO THE FEDERAL COURTS.

Great Railroad Deal-The Cantau Creek Mystery - Insane Man in Court-Loss of a British Ship. Starving Herds of Cattle

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Murderer Frank Butler, the prisoner of many aliases, volunteered a queer confession today, declaring and endeavor-ing to prove that ten years ago he killed a fellow-soldier at Walla Walla,

Heretofore, Butler has stoutly denied all the capital crimes charged to him; now he is anxious to show that he is a murderer and that his crime was committed on the soil of the United States. When it is considered that within a few days Butler is to sail for Her Majesty's colonies, where the justice meted out to murderers is stern and swift, it is not difficult to understand why he should confess a crime in the United States, even if he had not committed it.

The confession was made to a Chronicle reporter, and was related by Butler with an earnestness that might have been convincing in the absence of in-formation tending to disprove his statement.

The authorities place little credence

in the story.

REVOLUTION IN RAILROADING. Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Road Engineering a Great Deal.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] AN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A at railroad deal, the accomplishment of which is near at hand, implies a revolution in transcontinental relations and the opening of the west-coast trade of Mexico to California in general, and San Francisco in particular.

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The parties to the arrangement are the Southern Pacific Company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, and the deal contemplated is the exchange in ownership of the two long and important stretches of road. By its consummation, the Southern Pacific will enter into possession of a direct route to the city of Guaymas on the Gulf of California, while the great eastern organization will be able to reach the Pacific seaboard over a line wholly, independent of the Southern Pacific, and owned wholly by itself.

The project is one of the biggest yet concerned in transportation, and involves advantages of the most substantial kind to the two corporations involved, as well as benefit to the commercial interests of California at large. The scheme includes the exchange, pure and simple, of the Mojave division of the Southern Pacific from Mojave to the Needles and the New Mexico and Arizona Railroad, and the Sonora Railroad, at present owned and operated by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé. By this means, the last-named road will be able, by its Atlantic and Pacific and Southern California railroad, to run its cars direct over its own tracks into San Diego and Los Angeles, and will be in a position to make connections, when the opportune moment arises, with the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway, which is now rapidly building south from Fresno toward Bakersfield.

On the other hand, the Southern Pacific will make connections at Benson, Ariz., with the New Mexico and Arizona Railroad to Nogales, and from that point, with the Sonora railway to the city of Guaymas,

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The termination of the negotiations now pending between the Santa Fé and pending between the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific railroad corporations is being anxiously awaited. The negotiations for the transfer of the line between Mojave and The Needles for the piece of track between Benson, Ariz., and the town of Guaymas on the Gulf of California, have been in progress for some time, and it is stated on excellent authority that the big deal will be consumated in the near future. The precise terms of the transfer of the two big railroad properties is a matter that has not been made public as yet, for the reason that the details have not all been agreed upon. There is a difference in the mileage of the

is a difference in the mileage of th is a difference in the mileage of the two lines in favor of the Sonora railway, and the Sonora railway has an equipment of its own, while the line across the Mojave desert is being operated by the Atlantic and Pacific, with Atlantic and Pacific rolling stock. According to Vice-President C. F. Crocker of the Southern Pacific Company, the two lines are being considered in the negotiations just as they stand.

The proposition, as it now stands, is to exchange the Mojave line, which is owned by the Southern Pacific, but operated by the Atlantic and Pacific under a lease and contract of purchase, for the Sonora railway and that portion of the line in Arizona between Nogales and Benson, which is separately incorporated under the name of the New Mexico and Arizona Railway. The time is rapidly approaching when the bonds of the Mojave line will mature, and before that time arrives, a settlement must be reached by the two companies.

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The exchange of the property in Arizona and New Mexico in payment for the Mojave line was selected as the only feasible and available means of effecting a settlement. Negotiations to that end were accordingly undertaken by the executive heads of the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific companies, and have now about reached a satisfactory conclusion.

HIS OWN ATTORNEY.

An Alleged Insane Man Argues His Case in Court.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Dr Arthur Marten, who is at present an inmate of the Mendocino Asylum for the insane, as one dangerous to be at large, appeared before the Supreme Court today to show why a writ of ha-beas corpus should issue releasing him beas corpus should issue releasing him from custody. He appeared as his own attorney. His principal contention was that he had been committed to the asylum without a proper examination, and in support of his charge he presented a lengthy petition setting forth that Judge Belcher, who committed him to the asylum, acted upon testimony given when he was not present to defend himself. This action, Dr. Marten said, was tyrannical, as he was not insane, "and probably never

would be so." He alleged, also, that his witneses had not ben summoned, and altogether he had been shown little justice or mercy.

In opposition to Dr. Marten's petition Assistant District Attorney Dunne, who appeared for the officers of the asylum, summoned Judge Belcher to the stand. He testified that Marten had been regularly committed, two lay witnesses and two medical experts having been examined, as required by the statutes.

ing been examined, as statutes, "Two of these witnesses, Officers Holbrook and Cody," said Judge Belcher, "were examined in Marten's presence. The medical experts were heard a day later, when the subject was not present."

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Drs. Wendell and Wadsworth, who had advised Marten's incarceration, testified that he had been regularly committed. They both considered him insane. In cross-examining the witnesses Marten got into several disputes with the Court, and as he refused to be silenced, is was suggested that he get an attorney to represent him. To this Marten agreed, making first the point that he had been calm and deliberate during the proceedings and had acted with very evident sanity.

At the suggestion of Attorney Dunne, the proceedings were postponed until Friday, when Marten promised to be represented by an attorney. In the mean time it was ordered that he be kept in custody.

LEFT TO HER FATE.

British Ship Androsa and a Valuabl Cargo Abandoned. IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1

FRANCISCO, March 24. ferchants' Exchange received advices today of the British ship Androsa which left here on October 28 for Liv-erpool, being abandoned at sea on March 8, 800 miles west of Falmouth. The crew were today landed at Bos-

STORY OF THE CREW. BOSTON, March 24.—The steamer On-ario, which arrived here from London

BOSTON, March 24.—The steamer Ontario, which arrived here from London today, brought into port twenty-seven men, comprising the crew of the British ship Androsa, Capt. Morgan, which was abandoned at sea March 8, 800 miles west of Falmouth, Eng. The Androsa left San Francisco October 28 last year for London. She sprung a leak in a furlous storm, became unmanageable and was abandoned.

The greater number of the rescued men were well-nigh helpless from exhaustion when taken from the Androsa, and they had been working the pumps and jettlisoning the cargo for many days and nights without intermission. Several times during the battle with the elements men dropped from their places and were carried below by their comrades, and after resting they would drag themselves to the deck to again engage in the work, even though in some cases they could not get upon their feet and worked while on their knees. After the rescue the men had to be put to bed on board the steamer, but they are now fairly well and will probably be returned to Liverpool this week by the British Consul.

When last seen the Androsa was fast settling, preparatory to taking her final plunge to the bottom. The lost

When last seen the Androsa was fast settling, preparatory to taking her final plunge to the bottom. The lost vessel was an iron ship of 1892 tons net, built by Oswold, Mordaunt & Co. of Southampton in 1881, and was owned by E. F. & W. Roberts of Liverpool. She was valued at £25,000, and is said to be nearly covered by insurance in English companies, while American companies have large policies on the cargo, consisting of about two hundred tons of grain and a large quantity of canned salmon, canned fruits, California wine and tallow. The cargo was said to be the most valuable that had left San Francisco during that year, and while the exact valuation is not known, it is estimated that it would reach into the hundreds of thousands.

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Capt. Morgan says that after the Androsa left San Francisco she encountered only ordinary weather until December 13, when, to the westward of Cape Horn, the first serious storm occurred. In this storm the cargo shifted ond the vessel was hove down on her and the vessel was hove down on her beams' ends and for ten hours her main and foreyards were dragging in the water. Said Capt. Morgan:

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"We were favored with good weather for the next seven weeks and made rapid progress toward our destination. On March 1, however, came the disaster. When the ship was within 400 miles of Cork, Ireland, strong westerly gales set in, accompanied by a terrible sea. The wind steadily increased in fury until, on the 2d, it was blowing a full-fledged hurricane, the sea having become more frightful and running mountains high. The barometer reached the low mark of 28.80, indicating a continued spell of bad weather.

"At 5 o'clock that afternoon the fore lower main topsail was blown to pieces and shortly after this a mountainous wave swept over the ship, bursting on the poop deck, carrying away the three lifeboats and skids from the forward house and all the moveables on the deck. The bulwarks were swept away, all the plates were torn off and the huge volume of water had hardly swept over us when all the topmasts went by the board. We began jettisoning the cargo to keep the ship afloat.

"When the wave struck the vessel the second mate, David Evans, was jammed underneath the poop and his back was so severely strained that we removed him in a helpless condition to his berth, where he suffered intensely for some days.

"All that night the crew were engaged in throwing over boxes of salmont to lighten the vessel, and they worked incessantly without food or drink until the next day, when the weather moderated a little, but still blew a fearful gale. On the morning of the third we managed to sound the pumps and found eight feet of water in the hold. It was then discovered the ship was leaking in the after part

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"When the handle so more of the men could work at once. Part of the crew continued jettisoning, and being unable to leave their work for fear the vessel would founder under them, they had no nourishment for two days

THE CANTAU-CREEK MYSTERY.

Hanley Deserted His Ranch Because He Liked City Life.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SANTA CRUZ, March 24.-Recently SANTA CRUZ, March 24.—Recently a press dispatch appeared stating that the officers of Fresno county were investigating a case in the Cantau Creek region in which foul play was suspected. An empty house has been found on a ranch, eight miles from any human habitation, but the occupants had disappeared. Dishes were on a table covered with dust, just as they had been left.

From papers found, it was learned that the ranch was owned by John Hanley. The mystery has been cleared up, for Hanley is engaged in the salogon business here. He came here last July on a camping trip and liked the city so well that he decided to locate here. He says he left his house on the ranch after breakfast. As he did not return to the ranch after breakfast. not return to the ranch, his los sence led to rumors of foul play.

RUNNING SHORT OF FEED.

British Columbia Herds Reduced One-half by Starvation.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) March 24.—Cattleof the interior are running short of feed, and herds are being turned out every day to starve. Already 53 per cent. of the cattle have perished. This winter has been one of the long-

This winter has been one of the longest and severest in the history of the
country. Feed is being imported into
the country from the East.

The thermometer in the center of
the cattle-raising district of British
Columbia stood at 7 deg. below zero
last week, and it is snowing and
blowing a gale. Reports from Chilcotensay that there is no hope of saving
more than 25 per cent. of the cattle on
the ranges.

Fastest Voyage to London SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Merchants' Exchange has a dispatch from London announcing the arrival of the British ship Mittiaden, which sailed from this port on December 29, making the trip in eighty-four days. This is the fastest time on record for a sailing vessel between San Francisco and London. The Mittiaden was grain laden chartens.

The Miltiaden was grain laden, char-tered by G. W. McNear.

Mark Harrington's Resignation. Mark Harrington's Resignation.
SEATTLE, March 24.—President
Mark W. Harrington of the University
of Washington sent his resignation to
the Board of Regents today, and it
was accepted. His place will be filled
temporarily by the appointment of
Prof. W. F. Edwards. Prof. Harringon was formerly chief of the United
States Weather Bureau Service at
Washington, D. C.

Shaved and Shot. Shaved and Shot.

SANTA CRUZ, March 24.—Theophilus Schupbach, employed in a tannery here, shaved himself carefully this morning, put on his best clothes and then shot himself. He left a note saying that he feared he would be sent to an insane asylum.

BLYTHE'S MILLIONS.

NCLE SAM'S SUPREME COURT

Justice Fields Allows a Writ of to Be an Alien-Story of the Case-The Petition.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-A way for the famous Blythe will case to reach the United States Supreme Court was opened today by the action of Justice Field in allowing a writ of error direct to the Supreme Court of California,

bringing the case to this court.

The case involves the estate of Thomas H. Blythe of California, amounting to about \$4,000,000. He died amounting to about \$4,000,000. He died without a will, and his daughter, Florence Blythe Hinckley, made claim to the property as the only heir. Her claims were contested, but finally sustained by the State courts, and the property turned over to Mrs. Hinckley. The contestants ask to bring the case into the United States Supreme Court on the ground that she is an alien, and that the Federal and not the State authority is necessary to adjust her rights.

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No stay of proceedings was granted, as usual in such cases, because the property has already been passed to Mrs. Hinckley. The petition for the writ is in the name of H. T. Blythe, and was presented by Jeff Chandler. THE BOMB THROWN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.bomb was thrown into the camp of the Blythe estate today by the issuing of a writ of error directed to the Su-preme Court of California by Justice Field of the United States Supreme

Court.

The so-called "Kentucky Blythes" appealed from the decree of distribution of the estate, and set up as the basis of the appeal to the United States Supreme Court that Florence Blythe was an alien, born in England of an English mother.

As a question of succession she could not have succeeded fo any real estate, because, under the common law, an alien cannot inherit or take real estate by succession. That common law provision remains of this State, because the Constitution of the United States prohibits any State making a treaty for itself. The regulation of the rights of an alien to inherit is within the of an alien to inherit is within the treaty-making power, and States are treaty-making power, and States are precluded from dealing with the subject. The statutes of California, section 661-672 of the Civil Code, which provides that an alien may take real property are therefore void. For this reason, it is alleged, Florence Blythe could not inherit. When she applied to the courts of California and showed herself to be an alien, the court had not jurisdiction and its judgment in her favor was void.

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Among the claimants classed as the Kentucky Blythes, are:
Bossele M. Blythe of Downey, Cal.:
John W. Blythe of Fulton, Ky., and Henry T. Blytheville, of Arkansas.

W. H. Hart, leading counsel for Florence Blythe, when seen today, had not heard of the action of the United States Supreme Court. He declared that the issuing of the writ of error by Justice Field would make no difference whatever. The writ might have been issued upon an incorrect or insufficient showing, and immediately the proper showing was made it would be withdrawn.

RIPPING IT UP.

The Boston Herald Breaks Away from the New England Press.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
BOSTON, March 24.—The Boston
Herald Company has signed a ninetyyear contract with the Associated Press, abandoning the services of the New England Associated Press and United Press. The New England As-sociated Press in the Supreme Judi-

sociated Press in the Supreme Judicial Court in equity yesterday was granted a restraining order to prevent the directors of the Boston Herald Company from leaving the New England Associated Press and signing a contract with the Associated Press.

Upon hearing counsel for the Herald represented that the contract with the Associated Press had already been signed and also that if the withdrawal of the paper from the New England Associated Press worked an injury to that organization its remedy was a suit for damages. Counsel for the New England Associated Press denied this, and declared that a failure to obtain the injunction would mean the complete destruction and disappearance of the New England Associated Press. Judge Morton decided in favor of the Herald Company. Company.

Must Give Up Their Whiskers.

READING (Pa.) March 24.—Superintendent Passmore of the Reading and Southwestern Street Railway has issued orders to all employes that on and after April 1 they must dispense with their moustaches and beards. The order has caused much dissatisfaction.

RAILROADS SCATTER

ALL POOLS KNOCKED OUT BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Have Withdrawn from the Joint Traffic Association.

OTHER ROADS GIVE NOTICE.

SHIPPERS AT KANSAS CITY ARE IGNORING "THE OFFICE."

hairman Morrison Says the Cas-Applies to Passenger as Well as Freight Associations—Russell Sage not Alarmed,

TBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

CHICAGO, March 24.-Every western freight pool and combination having headquarters at Chicago is apparently in a condition approaching dissolution as a result of the decision of the Federal Supreme Court declaring that all such pools are in violation of the Sher-

man anti-trust act.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé
has served a notice of withdrawal from all freight organizations of which it has been a member. Other roads are also said to have already forwarded notices of withdrawal. Cairman Morrison of the Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered an opinion that the trans

has rendered an opinion that the transmissouri freight case applies to passenger as well as freight associations of every character.

Following the action of the Burlington and the Minneapolis and St. Louis in withdrawing from the association, the board of administration of the Western Freight Association took decided steps and ordered the offices of the association in the Rookery building to be closed, and no more business will be transacted by it until orders come from the executive officials of the roads composing the association to wind up its affairs.

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In regard to the above, the Inter Ocean will tomorrow say: "This hasty closing of offices that have been maintained for years, and until a day or so ago one of the most important factors in the West, is sensational and only tends to augment the panic now existing among the big railroad systems. It flings upward of a hundred clerks of various kinds and degree out of employment, and in a day or so this number is likely to be increased by the probable dissolution of the Western Passenger Association."

THE BURLINGTON PULLS OUT.

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CHICAGO, March 24.—As a further result of the Supreme Court decision in the Transmissouri Freight Association case, the entire Burlington system today gave formal notice of withdrawal from both the Western Freight and the Western Passenger associations. Notice of withdrawal from all the subordinate bureaus of those two associations was also given.

It is regarded as almost certain that this action on the part of the Burlington road, coming after the withdrawal yesterday of the Santa Fé system, will be followed at once by nearly all the western roads. The Rock Island and the Milwaukee and St. Paul roads are expected to withdraw before night. This, of course, means the disruption of associations, but will not necessarily result in a demoralization of rates. In fact, the Burlington had appointed Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger Association, although necessarily on different lines. SHIPPERS IGNORED "THE OF-SHIPPERS IGNORED "THE 'OF

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) March 24.-The KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 24.—The result of the Supreme Court's traffic decision was shown today when a number of local firms ignored the branch office of the Western Freight Association in billing their cereals east. Herefore all this business has been transacted through the local office of that association. In the future these firms will present their billings to the different railway companies individually. Should the roads refuse to transact the business thus offered them, the unlawfulness of the organization of the Western Freight Association may be brought to the attention of the Federal courts. THE MISSOURI PACIFIC ALSO.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC ALSO ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) March 24,-The Missouri Pacific late this afternon gave notice of its withdrawal from all freight associations. This, however, does not include weighing and inspec-tion bureaus.

ANOTHER BREAKAWAY.

KANSAS GITY (Mo.,) March 24.— As a result of the Supreme Court decision, holding that the Sherman Antitrust law applies to railroads, the Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Memphis ransas city, rt. sociation amenings or oad today gave formal notice of withdrawal from the Western Freight Association and the Transmissouri Freight Rate Committee, the only traffic organizations in which the Memphis word in represented road' is represented.

"UNCLE" SAGE TALKS.

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NEW YORK, March 24.—Russell Sage, when interviewed today regarding the decision of the Supreme Court against the Transmissouri Traffic Association, said that a four-to-five decision was not alarming after all.

"It is bound to come out all right in the end," continued Mr. Sage. "There is no question on that point. Brains and capital have ruled the world since the advent of man and natural laws have not been changed because of this one adverse decision. No human law can prevent the combination of interests in social or business affairs. Socialled protective laws are not needed by the public, for no association or trust has yet been able to operate with a profit for any length of time when it attempted to oppress the people. I think an amendment to the present law will be asked of Congress, whereby conclinations of interests can be legally effected.

"As to the railroad properties in which I am personally interested, I do not yet know what will be done or whether they will withdraw from the associations to which they belong. The directors will meet in the course of time and will talk over the situation carefully before taking action. The lawyers will also consider the case in all its bearings and evolve some plan of future procedure. In the mean time, let the investing public keep cool."

A Bank Closes.

MAYSVILLE (Mo.,) March 24.—The DeKalb County Bank falled to open this morning. A notice was posted saying that the bank was in the hands of the Secretary of State. State Bank Examiner Gordon Jones is in charge. It was thought that the depositors and creditors would be best protected by this action, as the bank holds some slow paper and a large amount of real estate. Its business in the past year has been unsatisfactory. Its actual condition cannot be learned.

Japan's Gold Standard.

LONDON, March 24.—A bill adopting the gold standard has passed the House of Peers of Japan and only-awaits the signature of the Emperor to become a law. The demand for gold on Japanese account continues in the market here.

sage often comes by telegraph, but the most important message that ever was delivered to mankind has been given to them through the newspapers. It is given again in this article.

It is the information that of per cent of all cases of consumption can be completely and per manently cured. There is no doubt shout it. The statement is not made recklessly, but after the experience of thousands has made it an indisputable fact. Consumption is not a disease of the lungs. It is a disease of the blood, which in weak lunged people manifests itself by the formation of tubercles in the lungs and the wasting away of lung tissue. The cure for consumption is simple. It consists in the administration of a medicine that will assist the lungs in throwing off tuberculous matter, and that will cleanse the system so that this refuse matter will be replaced by strong, healthy tissues. That sounds like a very simple operation, and yet consumption baffied the combined medical skill of the whole world for hundreds of years. Consumption was considered incurable until the advent of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great remedy is the most wonderful blood purifier and strengthener that the world has ever known. It is the result of years of study and experiment, by a scientific physician and has been tested in every way by him for over 30 years. It has an unbroken record of success. It cures a great variety of diseases, because almost all diseases have their origin and support in impurity and weakness of the blood. As long as a man's blood is rich and pure, he is in no danger from diseases. The blood is the medium through which food is carried from the digestive system to all of the tissues of the body. If it carries impure things, or an insufficient quantity of good things, trouble will ensue. There is nothing about that so very hard to understand. It is perfectly plain and natural and rational. The "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the digestive system in perfect order, purifies and enriches the blood and so puts the whole body

BLANTHER'S REMNANTS.

THE CHIEF PORTION BURIED AND THE REMAINDER SHIPPED.

Talks About the Wanderings of Her Erstwhile Spouse-His Nam Was Forbes and He Liked

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] HOUSTON (Tex.,) March 24.—The emains of Joseph Blanther, the California murderer and suicide, were to-day buried in the cemetery here, the only people attending being a few mor bidly-curious people. His personal effects, which he had already packed when arrested, were shipped to the Chief of Police of San Francisco.

Nothing has as yet been heard of his wife, but the officers have given up the search, seeming to think she is alive and safe wherever she is. HIS TEXARKANA RECORD.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.,) March 24.-A special to the Gazette from Texarkana says: "Considerable excitement existed here over the announcement yesterday from Meridian, Tex., of the suicide at that place of Joseph E. Blanther, alias Arthur Forbes, as he was called here. He was well known in Texarkana, where he operated a candy and fruit stand at Springlake Park, a resort of this city. Last summer, during his sojourn in this community, he married a beautiful girl named Addie Walker. At the close of the warm season Forbes and his wife left for strange lands and nothing more was heard of them until the news of his suicide at Meridian, Tex."

THE WIDOW BLANTHER.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—A special to isted here over the announcement yes

ST. LOUIS, March 24.-A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says:
"Mrs. Addie Blanther, alias Parker,
alias Forbes, alias Davies, wife of the San Francisco murderer of Mrs. Philo-pena Langfeldt, J. E. Blanther, who on Monday night last killed himself with poison in jall in Meridian, Tex., is liv-ing in Dallas. A few days before Blan-ther was arrested at Valley Mills, Tex.,

ther was arrested at Valley Mills, Tex. where he was teaching school under the name of Forbes, his wife confessed to the Dallas Chief of Police and Sheriff that he had murdered the San Francisco woman for robbery, and told where he was located.

"She stated that after the San Francisco murder in May, 1896, they fied to Montgomery. Ala. Learning that San Francisco officers were corresponding with Montgomery officials they fied sugcessively to New York, Florida, Georgia and finally to Texas, coming to Dallas last spring. Here Blanther met an old flame of his, named Aggie Harper, and deserted his wife, going to Texarkana. He separated from the Harper and deserted his wife, going to Texarkana. He separated from the Harper woman in a few weeks and came back to Dallas, and he and his wife went to gether to Valley Mills, where he got a district school to teach. She says her reasons for betraying his whereabouts to the officers was that he became enamored of another woman near Valley Mills. She left him and came to Dallas. The woman says her husband's name was J. E. Forbes, and she married him under that name at Little Rock, Ark., in 1892."

Boys in Wall Street.

Horse in Wall Street.

[Harper's Round Table:] A Wallstreet boy is expected to be at the office at 9 o'clock in the morning and remain there as long as his services are
needed, though he usually gets away
about 4 o'clock. He has an allowance
of half an hour at noon for luncheon,
but the rest of the time belongs to his employer. He is expected to be neat in appearance, clean as to hands and face, well mannered, truthful at all times, prompt in obedience, and faith-ful in guarding the secrets of his em-

face, well mannered, trutinal at attimes, prompt in obedience, and faithful in guarding the secrets of his employers.

The duties first assigned to him are to carry messages, deliver stock at other brokerage offices, and obtain checks for them. After a while he is advanced to making comparisons of sales of stocks and taking the checks received from other brokers to be certified at the banks.

Of late years the Stock Exchange Clearinghouse has done away with so much of the stock delivery by boys that the number of them on the street is not more than half what it used to be. Formerly it was not uncommon to see from twenty-five to one hundred boys waiting in line at each of the prominent banks to get a check certified, and nearly every bank employed a private policeman to keep the boys in line and in order.

A story is told of a new boy on the street who once went to make a delivery of stock. When the book-keeper made up the accounts at the close of the day he found himself \$80,000 short, and an examination of the books showed that one of the boys had failed to bring back a check in return for some stock he had delivered.

He was perfectly innocent about the matter, and said that he had handed the papers in at the office where he was sent to make the delivery, and as they gave him nothing he supposed there was nothing for him to get. His employer treated him kindly, and told him to be careful not to make the same mistake again. He never did. That boy is now at the head of one of the largest brokerage houses on Broad street.

Ladies!

The new spring styles of the famous Knox Walking Hats and Sailors are now ready. I am the sole agent for the Knox Hats in Los Angeles. My stock and assortment has never been as large as it is this season. If you want the correct and exclusive shape, do not buy anything but a Knox for your Spring Hat.

Siegel The Hatter, Under-Nadeau Hotel



There are five flavors of The Doctor's Schilling's Best tea -- as different from one another as peaches, apples, pears, plums, and grapes.

Try every one, and get your money back on what you don't like.

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[Chicago News:] Son. Are Alder-nen good wrestlers? Father. Why, my son, do you ask such a question?

Son. Because Willie Boxley told me his father was thrown down by an Alderman who promised to get him a

[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] Johes. Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening.

Poblished. In what way?

[Puck:] Jenkins. Had you any luck on your western trip? Jackson. Great luck. The baby cut our teeth while I was away.

[Truth:] Estelle. I know that he is experienced in love-making. Isabella. How? Estelle. He didn't embarrass me by sking me if I loved him until after he had asked me to be his wife.

Examination.

How many hours do you sleep during the wenty-four? twenty-four?

Two hours, doctor.

Have you been in the habit of retiring at a regular hour previous to your sickness?

No, doctor.

Have you a disposition to sleep during the Do you feel restless and despondent?
Yes, doctor Yes, doctor.
You say that you feel as though you would never regain your ambition?
Yes, doctor, I am blue.
Is insanity hereditary either on your father or mother's side?

No. doctor.

No. doctor. Do you take opiates? No, doctor.

Insomnia or loss of sleep is always the result of some abnormal condition of the system in general. What is necessary in your case is to put all the organs to work actively, so that the blood will circulate freely and not stagnate or remain in the brain. Your nervous system needs attention. I will wrise you a prescription, and when you ask your druggist for the remedy, take nothing else.

Yes, doctor.

R. FOR Mr. J. S.
JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.
M. Sig.
Two (2) teaspoonfuls three (3), times a
day. When bowels are regular take one
teaspoonful.

[Chicago Post:] "If you wear those clothes, he said, "you should act like a man." "Really?" she returned inquiringly. "Of course."
"Well, I won't do it, and that's all there is about it. I'll give up bloomers before I'll learn to swear."

[Puck:] "So you don't think much of Little Jonah? Do you remember what he did in last year's Suburban?" "What did he do?" "Why, with a hundred and fifteen pounds up, on a soft track, he broke two Sunday-school superintendents and a prosperous bunco man."

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OFFICE BUSINESS FOR SALE, \$2000 CASH; well established and rapidly becoming very profitable; this will bear close investigation; only parties of good standing and meaning business need reply. Address T, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE-OR TRADE: ELEGANT RES-taurant; this is strictly first-class and mak-ing money; owner sick abed past 9 months; price \$1200. SHIELDS & KAIN, 113% S. Broadway. 25

Broadway. 25

8:3500—LARGEST AND BEST-PAYING fruit and produce store in the city; selling owing to ill health; sure bona fide business; location unsurpassed. BEN WHITE, 235 W. First st.

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FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSE OF 3
rooms in business center of Bakersfield; big
paying business. For further particulars
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FOR SALE — \$3000 INVESTMENT WILL
give \$30 a month and a home; just the
chance for a widow or an old couple. Address T. box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—A VERY RICH AND VALUable gold-mining property. For full particulars address SAM M. WALKER & CO., box 46, Durango. Mex.
FOR SALE—A BUSINESS REQUIRING LIT-

FOR SALE—A BUSINESS REQUIRING LIT-tle attention for \$2500; clearing \$75 a month or no sale; stock worth \$2750. S. CORNELL, 219½ W. First st. 5FOR SALE—THE BEST CIGAR STAND ON Spring st., doing a good business; rent \$40; 3 'years' lease; price \$300. S. CORNELL, 219½ W. First st.

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25 I. D. BARNARD, 111 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A STEAM LAUNDRY PLANT strictly first-class; take half cash; \$4500.

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I. D. BARNARD, 111 N. BROADWAY, WILL sell your business. 25

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of city, at a very
crty.

1½ acres in Downey city, near S. P. depot, for city property and assume small
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25 102 Market st.

FOR EXCHANGE — NEW MODERN CUIto the contract of contract of the city viacous mortage \$700;

tage, corner lot, equity \$1300; mortgage \$700 5 lots, clear, \$1500; business income property, value \$7000; mortgage \$1000; for ranci or improved acreage near Los Angeles. C

FOR EXCHANGE—ATTRACTIVE 7-ROOM
house and bath, on 10 acres well-improved
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home in best part of this city; will take
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TO LET-WILL RENT FOR SIX MONTHS, our home of 7 rooms, No. 627 W. 16th st., near Figueroa st., completely furnished; good barn, lawn, flowers, etc.; price \$40. Call from 12 to 4 o'clock. W. R. IRE-LAND.

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FOR EXCHANGE-

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WANTED — A SITUATION BY CHINESE, first-class cook. Call or address P. O. BOX

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WANTED— BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG lady, situation to do chamber or light housework. Address U, box 3, TIMES OF FICE.

WANTED-BY SWEDE GIRL, PLACE TO

WANTED— SITUATION BY COMPETENT German cook, good worker, housekeeper, city, country. UNIVERSITY P. O. 28. WANTED — DRESSMAKER, EXPERI-enced; will go to families or take work home. Address 32! HAWTHORN ST. 27

WANTED — A SITUATION TO DO GENeral housework in a private family; is a good cook. 625 WALL ST. 26

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WANTED— TO PURCHASE, EAST SIDE.
location for a heavy manufacturing plant
a block or less required; must be situated
to afford railroad facilities. Address T,
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WANTED- MINING PROPERTIES: HAVE

WANTED - WE HAVE A CASH BUVER for a home from \$4000 to \$6000, west of Main and south of Washington, in or around Harper tract preferred. WILDE & STRONG, 228 W. Fourth.

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WANTED-TO PURCHASE SECOND-HAND

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WANTED—A GOOD STAMP COLLECTION or stamps from old correspondence. Address LX. box.2. TIMES OFFICE. WANTED—TWO CHEAP LOTS IN WOLF-skill, Moran or Childs tract. G. C. ED-WARDS, 220 W. First. 25

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The Pending Controversy-Power of the City to Grant Franchises and Privileges to Other Parties to Furnish Water-Opinion of Gen. John R. McConnell.

In view of the controversy between the city of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles City Water Company as to the right of the city to grant franchises and privileges to other parties to furnish water to the inhabitants of the city of Los Angeles during the existence of the contract between the city and the company, it may be a matter of general interest for the public to have the opinion of Gen. John R. McConnell upon this subject.

McConnell was Attorney-General of the State of California during its early history in 1854 and 1855, and for many years sustained his position at the head of the bar of this State.

"In the matter of the Los Angeles Water Company. Opinion:

"On the 20th of July, 1868, with the view of supplying its citizens with water for domestic uses, the city of Los Angeles executed a lease for thirty years of the Los Angeles Water Works (so called) to John S. Griffin, P. Beaudry and S. Lazard.

"This Lease with all its attendant rights and franchises, afterward became legally vested in the *Low Angeles Water Company," a corporation organized for the purpose of carrying into effect the end and objects of the

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privileges which are in terms exclusive upon individuals or upon a corporation. (Cal. St. Tel. Co. vs. Alta Tel. Co., 22 Cal., 398, 431.)

"True, in the recent case of the Spring Valley Water Company vs. San Francisco, the case last cited has been overruled (in effect) so far as it applies to corporations. But this is put upon the specific ground that the Constitution requires corporations other than municipal ones, to be formed by general laws, and prohibits their creation by special acts. (Art. 4, iv, San Francisco vs. Sp. Valley Water Co., April term, 1874.)

"This last decision in fact applies to all corporate rights and powers, whether exclusive or not. corporate rights and powers, whether exclusive or not.

"Moreover, it relates to the constitutional inhibition on legislative power and has nothing to do with municipal corporations. These last stand on their own foundation, so that a prohibition in the power of the Legislature does not include them unless expressly mentioned. The grant in this case was to three individuals, Griffin, Beaudry and Lazard. What they did afterward with their franchise cannot come in question. They may have turned it over to a corporation, and this they had a perfect right to do, for, as I have just said, the inhibition is confined to the Legislature and to it alone.

"But a more conclusive reply still to such an objection is found in the fact that no exclusive privileges are granted by the contract in question.

"Exclusive privileges are such as by the terms of the grant are to be enjoyed by the grantee, and none others. A patent right, for instance, is an exclusive privilege. So is a monopoly for making or selling any article of trade. (Colley Const. Limitations, 393, 396, notes.)

"But here the city merely covenants that it

the city was duly confirmed by the State Legislature.

'Certain other privileges and franchises of similar character had previously been granted by the city to other parties, but all of these have since been passed to the same 'Los Angeles Water Company,'

"It will not be necessary, however, to enable me to answer the questions proposed, to go beyond the lease of July, 1888.

"These questions may be stated thus, viz.:

"First-Can the city of Los Angeles now lawfully grant to other parties the privilege of placing pipes in the streets, and of introducing water into the city limits for sale for domestic purposes?

"Second-Admitting that it cannot do this by an affirmative grant, can it by mere silence and tacit acquiescence allow parties to do the same acts?

what remedy has the company for the pre-vention of such acts, or for the damage re-sulting therefrom, if not prevented? "The lease referred to of July, 1868, contains a covenant on the part of the city to the effect that it 'will make no other lease, sale, contract, grant, or franchise, to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for the sale or delivery of water to the in-habitants of said city, for domestic purposes during the continuance of this contract, al-ways without prejudice to any rights already

monopoly for making or seiling any article of trade. (Colley Const. Limitations, 393, 396, notes.)

"But here the city merely covenants that it will not do certain acts, which if done would tend to impair the value of the right it had just granted.

"It is just as if an individual similarly situated had entered into similar covenants.

"It is the daily practice of tradesmen and business men selling their stock in trade and good will to annex an agreement not to carry on the same business within the same city or town for some given period. Such contracts have been sustained by the querts in hundreds of cases; yet we may as well term that an exclusive privilege as that which was granted Dr. Griffin and his two associates.

"Such being my opinion upon all the questions likely to arise from the agreement in question, I herewith submit it.

ways without prejudice to any rights already granted.

"As the city had the undoubted right to bind itself by this covenant; as, in addition, its action was confirmed by the Legislature, the question upon it is one not of power, but wholly of construction.

"First—The city of Los Angeres is in law both a political body and a civil person.

Its latter capacity it is precisely like any other legal person, natural or artificial, capable of contracting and of being compelled to perform its contracts.

"The same rules of construction apply to the contract of a municipal corporation that apply to those of a private corporation or natural person.

"But we are not required to invoke rules of construction in this case. It is not allowable to interpret what needeth no interpretation," and the wording of this covenant is so very clear and unambiguous that its meaning lies on the surface and is seen at a

glance.
"The city binds itself to neither 'lease, sell, nor contract, nor grant' to any other person natural or artificial, the right or franchise to introduce water for 'sale or delivery' for do-

natural of artificial, the right or franchise to introduce water for 'sale or delivery' for domestic purposes.

"Under this covenant it cannot even grant, lease or sell the right of introducing water for gratuitous distribution for domestic uses. "Whether the citzen might or might not have this right independently of the city is another question. I mean to say that the city cannot vest him with it.

"It follows from what I have said that any affirmative grant, sale or lease of any privilege or franchise which may come into competition with the rights of the covenantees, is manifestly a breach of the covenantees, is manifestly a breach of the covenant, for which the city is liable.

"Second—But suppose the city makes no affirmative or actual lease, sale, or grant, but apparently respecting the letter of its obligation, violates its spirit by tacitly permitting other varties to do the acts the covenant in question was intended to prevent! Would this be an infraction of the agreement?
"I answer that it would."

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"Such a course would be an attempted eva-sion, a fraudulent subterfuge, a 'keeping the word of promise to the ear and breaking it to

nope.'
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"As a fraudulent effort to do by non-action what it cannot do by action, courts would certainly interpose, either to prevent or redress the injury.

"But, in my opinion, such a course by the city would amount to a breach of the letter as well as of the spirit of its covenant.

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"The framers of the agreement seem to have adopted phraseology of exceptional force and breadth, in order to meet and prevent every mode of action by which the city might effect the objects which the covenant was intended to guard against.

"It is not, therefore, necessary to inquire whether a technical lease, sale, contract or grant can be made by mere non-action or acquiescence on the city's part, because it is certain that a franchise can.

"One of the most usual modes of acquiring incorporeal rights like franchises is by what is called 'adverse enjoyment.

"Adverse enjoyment occurs where a party without title uses an easement or franchise adversely to the true owner, and five years' continuance of this enjoyment confers by our law a good and indefeasible title against the true owner and all others claiming under him.

"The easement or franchise considered as legal property, begins to exist with the beginning of the user or enjoyment, though the title is bad until the lapse of five years makes it good.

"Should a party therefore enter on the city

"Should a party therefore enter on the city streets, lay pipes and introduce water, he would unquestionably be possessed of a franchise from the moment of his entry, though by a defective title. And because this defective title would by lapse of time become a good one, a court of equity ought upon this

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as was necessary for the uses of the city, but that the water must be taken within the ilmits of the city.

"He explained the difference between subterranean streams and percolated water, and
gave, the opinion that the Crystal Springs
Water Company was the absolute owner of
all of the percolated waters which it had developed and had the right to sell or use it
as it pleased.
"As to the practical solution of the question he said he could only repeat the suggestions which he made to the Citizens" Committee, viz.: The formation by capitalists of limits of the city.

tion he said he could only repeat the suggestions which he made to the Citizens' Committee, viz.: The formation by capitalists of an omnibus corporation, which would buy out all of the existing water plants, unite them into one and add all such improvements as might be necessary, and when it was completed to turn the whole over to the city to be operated, the city to fix water rates so that they would provide a revenue equal to the necessary sinking fund, interest and operating expenses. He favored a bond running fitty years, with no sinking fund payable in the first twenty years, because as population increased it would lighten the burden of individual taxpayers. He also advocated a general tax to pay for all the water used on the streets and for fire protection, as was done some years ago. He said the poor people now bore the most of that burden, and he thought the time had come to make the rich carry their share of it.

"Judge Anderson followed Mr. Allen, in a very eleberted legal argument. He explained

to carry water through them for sale to the inhabitants of Los Angeles. The city had the legal right to make the contract which it did with the City Water Company in 1888, and it was bound by the terms of that contract.

"He touched upon the right of the city to the waters of the Los Angeles River, claiming that it had a right to so much of the flow as was necessary for the uses of the city."

question, I herewith submit it.
"J. R. M'CONNELL,
"Counselor at Law."
In The Times news columns of February 21

1892, there appeared an article bearing upon the water question which gave the legal opin ions of Judge Anderson and Hon. M. T. Allen then United States District Attorney.

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ground alone to interfere by way of injunction to prevent it.

"Third—Remedy. The usual remedy for breach of covenants is by sotion for damages. But there is a class of covenants called negative covenants, which a court of equity will prevent being broken by injunction. Thus, if a man covenants not to cut timber, or not to plow meadow land, and is about to do so contrary to his covenants, equity will enjoin him. (1 Story's Equity, sections 721 and 722. 3 Parsons on Contracts, page 373.)

"The covenant of the city, with Griffin and his associates, is of this kind. The city agrees not to make any lease, sale, grant, etc. Should it offer or threaten to do so, its action will come within the very class of exceptional cases, which, as said in the books, equity will interpose to prevent.

"Should it by mere non-action allow others to invade its streets, lay pipes and bring in water, the company would have a right teapion those who did it, on several grounds. For this would not only be an infraction of its covenant by the city, but if permitted would, by lapse of time, mature into a right on the part of those so acting.

"Since writing the foregoing it has occurred to me that probably I have not said enough upon the question of power.

"It may be claimed that the agreement of the city in this case, and its confirmation by the Legislature have the effect to transfer to the grantees exclusive privileges.

"Wong this even the case, we know of no constitutional objection against it. It has been decided that the Legislature can confer privileges which are in terms exclusive upon individuals or upon a corporation. (Cal. St. Tel. Co. vs. Alta Tel. Co., 22 Cal., 398, 431.)

"True in the reservances of the Street Valley.

Writing on "Will the South be Solid Again?" in the North American Re-view, Marion L. Dawson argues that just as soon as the fear of negro domi-

just as soon as the lear of negro domination, so zealously fostered by "political demagogues," shall have been dissipated, the days of the solid South will be numbered. He epitomizes the marvelous strides of the freedmen and credits them with having seized every opportunity to better their condition. Taking advantage of the splendid schools, colleges and universities opened for them, their "moral and intellectual improvement has been little less than marvelous."

"It is unprecedented in the history of any people," he continues. "They are fast becoming qualified to act, to think, and to vote for themselves. The time has passed for them to ever again consent to become the mere tools of unscrupulous and designing officeseekers. They carefully and conscientionsly study-the issues which are involved in every political canvass, and in many instances thoroughly understand them. Their leaders read political economy, and neither the tariff nor the currency questions is a stranger to them.

"The property interests which are possessed by this race in the South already exceed \$12,000,000. They have mastered many trades, become proficient in the industrial arts, and sometimes prominent in the professions. They need not now be told that their welfare is inseparable from the welfare of the South, and the time will soon come, if it has not already arrived, when they will support with their suffrage only those measures which their matured judgement convinces them will most certainly promote the prosperity of the section in which an alliwise Providence has cast their lot. They have come to realize that the people who give them employement, who annually pay \$12,000,00 in taxes that their children may be educated, who make it possible for them to live in comfort and ease, and often in luxury and refinement, who labor side by side with them in the field or in the factory, are their best friends. With returning confidence and affection, they will be influenced by the strong, and they will be influenced as the weak are always influen

of her planning, made of a barrel cutlengthwise, placed on rockers, and upholstered by herself. At its foot she
painted three spears as the Lowell crest
and three lilies as her own with the
motto 'Pritas Potestas.' This cradle was
for the first child, whose early death
both Lowell and Longfellow mourned,
in song. The Lowells sometimes saw
company in a modest way, and I remember spending an evening there with
Ole Bull and John Weiss."

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Col. Higginson joins the many who have paid tribute to the personal charm of that strange compound, William Henry Huribert. "He was the most variously gifted and accomplished man I have ever known, acquiring knowledge as by magic," is Col. Higginson's judgment. To quote his verdict more at length:

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"I have known many gifted men on both sides of the Atlantic, but I still regard Hurlbert as unequaled among them all for brilliancy; even Lowell was not his peer. Nor can I be convinced that he was, as President Walker once said to me, when I urged Hurlbert's appointment, about 1850, as professor of history at Harvard, 'a worthless fellow.' Among many things which were selfish and unscrupulous, there must have been something deeper to have called out the warm affection created by him in both sexes. I strongly suspect that if, after twenty years of nonintercourse, he had written to me to come and nurse him in illness, I should have left all and gone. Whatever may have been his want of moral principle, he certainly had the power not merely of inspiring affection, but of returning it. I know, for instance, that while borrowing money right and left he never borrowed of me—not that I had then much to lend; if he helped himself to my books and other small matters as if they were his own, he was not an atom more chary of the possession that were his; and I recall one occasion when he left a charming household in Boston, and came out to Cambridge, in the middle of a winter vacation, on purpose to have a fire ready for me in my room on my return from a journey."

[Addams's Freeman:] Before marriage

[Adams's Freeman:] Before marriage the thoughtful mother-in-law impresses the young man very much, and after that she expresses herself even more.

[Fliegende Blaetter:] Dilettante (very pressing.) I should like so much to write for your newspaper. One side of the paper has to be blank, hasn't it? Editor. No; both.

rranchises. Bills now before the Legis-lature will place all this interesting and frequently contentious work in the hands of a commission to be appointed by the Governor. No greater hardship upon the City Fathers could be con-ceived than this proposed legislation. Franchises for years have been the stook in trade of the Council, and one can almost as well imagine Chicago without a Council as to try to conceive a Council without the privilege of bestowing these franchises.

All this prospective change comes about from the fact that most of the franchises under which the present street-car lines operate will expire street-car innes operate will expire within the next few years and the companies are anxious to arrange for renewals with the mimimum of trouble. So the idea of a commission for the bestowal of franchises was conceived, and there is every prospect that despite the opposition of the citizens of Chicago the opposition of the citizens of Chicago the measure will become a law and the Council will lose one of its most interesting vocations. The idea is embodied in what have become known as the Humphrey bills.—They provide for a fifty-year lease of life to each franchise and set 3 per cent. of the gross receipts as sufficient compensation to the municipality for the use of the streets. The bills further provide that all franchises existing September 15 next shall be renewed for a period of fifty years upon these terms. This little provision practically gives existing corporations upon these terms. This little provision practically gives existing corporations undisputed possession of the streets of Chicago for all time to come. A certain generosity is displayed, however, in the provision that all new franchises after help posses dupon by the pro-

in the provision that all new franchises after being passed upon by the proposed commission shall be assigned to the highest bidder.

The bills are causing considerable anxiety in Chicago and meetings are being called to protest against the measures and to provide ways of defeating them if possible. Not that Chicago is loath to see its Council deprived of the franchise feature of its existence, but when the Council controls it is pretty near to home, but if the matter gets into the hands of the Legislature there is no telling what may happen, there is no telling what may happen, and Chicago has a well-defined purpose of looking after her internal affairs in

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The article was as follows:

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tions fortunately have been that the the year and all other applications must wait. The war against department stores by the small retail dealers is now shaping in the small retail dealers is now shaping itself in such a course that something positive promises to result. No other measure before the Legislature has such a numerical backing as the bill introduced in the interest of the Cook County Business Men's Association to regulate the matters complained of. The bill, which is received with much favor, provides for the division into classes of the various articles of staple merchandise. It then provides that no person or corporation shall handle or sell these articles in their specified groups, and that not more than one group shall be handled by one house. The measure applies to all cities of 10,000 inhabitants, or over. Every store conducted in violation of the law shall be considered a public nuisance and dealt with accordingly. The department stores evidently have no fear of being interfered with, for they have offered no opposition to the measure as yet, although it has been favorably reported and may become a law.

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It develops after all that much of the pride and haughtiness assumed by men who, for one reason or another, are entitled to wear uniforms is not real, but affected. It comes to light here that the wearing of a uniform is a matter of chagrin, not pride. For this reason the members of the National Guard and regular army want a nestional law governing uniforms. At this reason the members of the National Guard and regular army want a national law governing uniforms. At a recent meeting of the State and national military men in Chicago the student in an initial military men in Chicago the student in an initial military men in Chicago the subject of the desecration of the uniform came up for discussion. All present favored legislation of some kind the protecting the garb of the soldier. It was held that it was not possible to tell an officer in the army from a member of the Salvation Army, so far as dress went. Some present expressed them a selves as being ashamed to appear on the street in uniform lest they be mistaken for a car conductor, drum major or park policeman. An attempt will be made to get the matter before Congress and have some legislation enacted that will make the wearing of the uniform a badge of honor instead of so doubtful a character.

If the platforms upon which the uniford campaign is being fought out are not sufficient evidence that the money question is still a live issue in

with water. But no new contract could be made with a corporation which would project the Council from fixing the water rates as required by the constitution and existing laws. He agreed with Mr. Allen that the issue of the bonds by the city under the existing laws would not be legal, and gave the further opinion that all municipal bonds issued in this State are invalid.

"In answer to a question by Mr. Tutts, Mr. Andersone explained the law regarding percolating water, and asserted that any water percolating through the lands of any person, outside of the banks of the river, belongs of the banks of the river belongs of the ba

cal experiments made with it, and will soon be patented in all the countries of the world.

Where 2000 stores formerly sold cigarettes in Chicago less than 200 places now handle them. This wholesome change is all the result of the high-license law recently passed by the Council. There is promise of an opposition to it. however, nominally by a local dealer, but it is considered that as a matter of fact the cigarette trust is back of the fight that is to be made. The validity of the ordinance has been attacked in the courts, and the case will be carried to the Supreme Court. Fortunately, during the process of the law the general sales of the goods is practically stopped and public schoolteachers report an improvement in the standing and behavior of their pupils who were formerly "fiends," by reason of the fact that it is difficult for them to longer get their smokes, and the practice is being however and the armone.

who were formerly "fiends," by reason of the fact that it is difficult for them to longer get their smokes, and the practice is being broken up among young children in this manner.

High-school pupils are planning to do much to raise their standing, so far as appearances go, to that of college graduates. At the commencement exercises this summer it is proposed that the graduates shall appear in the academic cap and gown. This will add dignity to their appearance, they feel, and will prevent petty jealousies at the same time among the girls by reason of some being better dressed than others.

Over in South Halstead street is a firm displaying the curious name of Hamm & Egs. The members of the firm were innocent of any attempt to do anything out of the way in point of nomenclature when they formed the copartnership, but the combination was not wholly accidental, notwithstanding. Some time ago a young crayon artist of this city by the name of Loft was called on to do some work for a Miss of this city by the name of Loft was called on to do some work for a Miss completta Egs, a photographer artist. In a short time George W. Hamm, another photographer, made application for Loft's services. Being of a humorous turn of mind he conceived the idea that these two photographers should be brought together, and set about seeing that this was done. The result more than satisfied him, for they, proving mutually congenial, went into business together, and the firm of Hamm & Egs than satisfied him, for they, provided mutually congenial, went into business together, and the firm of Hamm & Egs together, and the firm of Hamm & one of the content of t is an established concern. The one anxiety of the promoter of the combina-tion is the fear that the partners may form a closer union, and then quaint result of his efforts will spoiled unless they can be prevailed upon to keep up the firm name, H. H. BLAKE.

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some Causes Which Produce it, Real and Imaginary.

It is bad enough that we should in German eyes represent principles of government hostile to those of an empire, but in the eyes of a Prussian landlord we commit dally sins more grievous still. We are shipping to Germany breadstuffs, and even meat, to an enormous extent, all of which compete with the wheat and meat grown by loyal Germans. It is bad enough in their eyes that Russia and Hungary, both of them monarchical coutries, should compete with the monarchical pigs and cereals of the Fatherland, but it is nothing less than sacrilege that the profits of Prussian landlords should be diminished by importation from such a republic as ours. The German squire would gladly inforce a law excluding all food produce from our country, in order that the people might be forced to pay higher prices for bread, but, fortunately for other countries, there is in Germany a large and intelligent industrial class, who see good reason why they should have cheap food, even if the landlord must receive smaller rents, sayg a contributor to the North American Review.

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our country for attracting every year a large number of young men who are fit for military service. She says, and with some show of justice: "We have given these young men their education at the expense of the state, and now, when they are in a position to pay back to the Fatherland the debt they owe, they sail away to a new country and become Americans." The German is unwilling to believe that his fellow-countrymen emigrate to America beis unwilling to believe that his fellow-countrymen emigrate to America be-cause they prefer American institutions to those of their own country; on the contrary, he is firmly persuaded that we, in some underhand manner entice good Germans away by means of heavy bounties or fraudulent representations made by government agents. In fact, so deeply grounded is-the German sus-picion regarding things American that they are ready to believe anything about our country, so long as it is about our country, so long as it is not complimentary. For instance, I have not only seen it taken for granted have not only seen it taken for granted in print, but even heard it stated in conversation by educated Germans who certainly meant no disrespect to me, that our war of independence, as well as the civil war, was won because we had in our ranks so large a number of Germans, or because our men were drilled and commanded by Germans. These absurd propositions are made in such good faith that it is impossible to dispute the matter with a German for fear of wounding his national pride. To him there was but one hero of the war of 1776, namely Steuben; and as for the war of 1860, of course the hero was Franz Siegel.

The Castle Built the Wall.

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[Exchange:] A good story of the real Hibernian character is related in the following; true circumstance:

One of Ireland's magnificent ruined castles came to its final end in this manner. The story was related by the grandfather of the present Marquis of Londonderry. The ancient seat of the Castlereaghs overlooked Lough Swilly, and it was one of the most princely residences in Ireland. Eventually it fell into decay, and was not inhabited. As usual under these circumstances, when the peasantry wanted to build a pigsty, or repair a road, or anything of the sort, they took the stones from the ruined castle, which was disappearing piecemeal, when one day Lord Londonderry paid a visit to his Irish property.

When he saw the state the castle

people were no longer to remove atones from the building, he instructed him to have it inclosed with a wall six feet high and well coped, to keep out tres-

high and well coped, to keep out treapassers.

That being done, he went on his way, and did not return to Ireland for three or four years. He then paid a visit to the old castle, but to his amazement it had disappeared, and in its place there was a big wall inclosing nothing. Sending for the agent, he demanded to know why his orders had not been carried out. The agent insisted that they had been. "But where is the castle?" yelled the Marquis.

"The castle, is it? Bedad, I built the wall with it, my Lord. Is it for me to be going miles for matarials with the finest stone in Ireland beside me?"

In telling the man to build the wall, Lord Londonderry said nothing whatever about preserving the castle. Nevertheless, it is a good wall.

DREW. GOULD AND FISK.

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Interesting Anecdotes of Those Three Great Financiers.

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Some years ago in the Tremont House, Chicago, I met a New Yorker who had gone to the Windy City to sell a collection of paintings, says the New York-Press. We began to "reminisce." He said: "I was the office boy of Jay Gould and Jim Fisk and it was my duty to wait around till they went home and close the office. The night before the Erie Raliroad election I heard Fisk say to Gould: Jay, we hold enough proxies to do as we please tomorrow. We have agreed to elect Drew president. What's the use? Why not dump him? He would throw you and me down and laugh at us. We'll elect me president and you treasurer. It will be legal. We hold the prexies."

"Gould was horrified. He told Fisk it could not possibly be done. But Fisk finally convinced him that it would be all right and the following day the programme was carried out."

Daniel Drew was a great man among ships, steamboats, raliroads, churches and money. If he had an equal it was Cornelius Vanderbilt. His private secretary and confidential man was James Boyd. I well remember Jimmy when he threw away his thousands. He scattered bank notes as a farmer sows grain. On Saturday I met him coming

he threw away his thousands. He scattered bank notes as a farmer sows grain. On Saturday I met him coming out of the Stewart building. He is working there in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for \$1300 a year. Tempora mutantur.

Fisk and Gould wanted the Grand Operahouse for Erie Railroad offices and the negotiations for a transfer hung fire for a long time. Pike occupied the house that Mrs. Langtry lived in during her stay in this city. One night Fisk called. "Pike," he said, abruptly, "there have been too many go-betweens in this matter. Let us settle it without the help of any other man. What do you want for the Grand Operahouse." "A willier allows" raid Pike."

man. What do you want for the Grand Operahouse?"

"A million dollars." said Pike.

"I'll give you \$950,000," snapped Fisk; \$350,000 mortgage and the rest cash."

"Sold!" exclaimed Pike, and thus the trade was made. Fisk and Gould leased the offices to the Erie Railroad for \$75,000 a year.

Lemaitre on Snobs.

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[Chicago Record:] M. Jules Lemaitre, the well-known critic and author, at a recent meeting of the Five Academies in Paris, delivered himself of a paper on "Snobs," which must have been a great relief to the man as well as to the critic. "The word 'snob," he began, "has been very much in use for several years, and it is employed by snobs themselves, like all fashionable words. We in France have turned the meaning of the word somewhat forcibly away from its original significance, for in English the word also has an element of humbuggery, and, as snobs are often humbugs at heart, they are compelled by the very essence of their character not to fail in belief in themselves, and even to pretend to supreme distinction in matters of thought, sentiment and taste. We have therefore had in succession snobs of naturalistic documentary romance, snobs of artistic style in writing, snobs of psychology snoke of ary romance, snobs of artistic style in writing, snobs of psychology, snobs of pessimism, snobs of Tolstoi and Rus-

originality. Even the most loyal critic is led into an exaggeration of all he feels of beauty in a writer, and almost into invention of feeling. Whether dogmatic or impressionistic, the critic's judgments ordinarily resemble challenges, wherein he takes a personal pleasure. Nisard showed it, as well as Taine—to name only the dead. Every critic is more or less his own dupe, the dupe of his theories and his ideals in general, which falsify without his knowing it, his special judgments. Every critic affects to see in a work that which others do not see, and to be able to say, like Philaminte:
"T do not at all know if others are 'I do not at all know if others are But I perceive therein hidden a million

"Easy all!" rings out the order,
And the muscles cease to strain,
And the swing of oars in rowiocks
Stops its rhythmical refrain,
And the sinking heart beats freely,
And the spent breath comes again.

"Easy all!" O joyous mandate
To the strugglers on Life's flood,
Be it but a passing respite,
For the brain, the strength and blood,
Though far distant be the guerdon—
Fame, or Wealth, or—Livelihood!

When the summer sunshine brightens
Grimy street and sullen wall.
From the strips of azure heaven
Seems to come the kindly call,
"Rest awhile, ye weary tollers,
Drop your oars, and easy all!"
—[Pall Mall Gazette.

NOT YET A LEADER. Nevada may boast of her greatness— That is, her magnificent size— And glorify statutes inviting All fighting with fists for a prize,

But a fig for her greatness and glory!
Back, back of New York let her fall
Till a true Bradley-Martin her soil shall produce
To "pull off" a half-million ball!

An Oyster Schooner Lost. An Oyster Schooner Lost.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Capt. Mulligan of the life-saving station at Monmouth Beach reported this morning that the schooner Emily E. Johnson, with a cargo of oyster shells, went ashore near Seabright last night, and will become a total wreck. All of the crew were saved.

BOSTON, March 24.—Following the action of the Boston Herald, the Boston Herald, the Boston Daily Advertiser and Boston Evening Record today signed ninety-year contracts with the Associated Press, dissolving all relations with the United Press.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM-Vaudeville.
BURBANK-All the Comforts of Home. HE CANNOT DO IT ALL.

During his career in Congress Maj. McKinley was for many years chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, which is a good deal more important position than any within preëminently the business manager of

On his accession to the Presidency, the major delivered an inaugural address, according to a time-honored usage, in which he gave vent to many ringing and patriotic sentiments. And while his inaugural address contained many passages the tone of which bordered upon the highest order of eloquence in their appeals to the patriotism of his many hearers, yet its chief distinguishing feature was the calm and dispassionate manner in which he fully reviewed the many perplexities which confront us as a people. In the course of that address he reached the matter of government finance, upon which subject he is always at home,

and said tersely: "Economy is demanded in every branch of the government at all times, but especially in periods like the present of depression in business and distress among the people. The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures, and extravagance stopped whenever it is found, and prevented wherever in the future it may be developed."

Those who are personally acquainted with the President know very well that he meant what he said when he uttered these words; and further, that he would not have uttered them had he not seen some good and urgent reason for so doing. The condition of the country demanded such a reference. Himself a veteran in Congress and thoroughly familiar with all the recklessness of expenditure which has characterized the Congresses of the past four years, he knew pretty nearly where to lay the blame for the wanton waste of the people's money. Neither one of the two great parties was alone culpable for this extravagance. If the Democracy held a majority, there were always Republicans enough to be had to swell the bulk of the steal; and with the Republicans in majority, there was never a lack of Democrats to bear a full share of the guilt. And therefore the President's pointed allusions to this matter bore down quite as heavily on his own party as upon the opposition. He knew that there was no partisanship in the helterskelter way in which they had raked the national treasury on all occasions that his own party was the author of the modern system of "billion-dollar Congresses,' which follow one another with such astonishing regularity, no matter which party is in power, he called attention to this matter in an address which, nominally made to the whole American people, was really intended for the members of Congress. For fear he might not be rightly understood he added later on:

"The depressed condition of industry on the farm and in the mine and fac tory has lessened the ability of the people to meet the demands upon them, and they rightfully expect that not that every means will be taken to derather than increase, our pub-

It is quite evident therefore that the President intended this as a warning to both houses of Congress, but especially to the body of which he was once a member and the body in which originate all the appropriations for the general maintenance of the Federal government. He knows well enough that the extravagance of his own party, as well as that of the Democracy, is largely responsible for the existence of Populism, with its defiance of common honesty, its efforts at repudiation of lawful debts, its menaces gainst the judiciary and its general approaches in the direction of an-

Now, the question naturally suggests itself, will "the Congressional cheesewaxes," as the deceased "Prince of Erie" was wont to style them, heed will they treat him with the same contempt for economy and honesty which characterized their intercourse with close proximity to the sources of minhis predecessor in office? Mr. Cleve-land admonished them for the public d, hoping that there would be men igh in his own party to stay by him and aid him in stemming the tide tions were treated with utter

derision, and he was told that they were "tired of such impertinent lec-turing." Will they talk that way to turing." McKinley?

No one questions the integrity which animated the utterances THE TIMES has above quoted, nor seeks to belittle the honesty of his motives in uttering them. The nation at large recognizes his personal honesty in all he said but it must be remembered the scope of the United States Senate. he cannot do it all. He must have The chairman of that committee is an honest Congress at his back or he cannot redeem the pledges made in the nation, if such a duty can be truth- his behalf by the Republican party fully said to devolve upon any one as well as by the honest Democrats who chose between him and national dishonor. He evidently meant all he said in his inaugural, and therefore the struggle between him and an extravagant Congress is not very far off: The nation has every faith in his honestly, but he cannot be expected to do it all. Congress must help.

PROTECTION FOR THE SOUTH

The tariff debate is not likely to develop anything more surprising than the plea of Representative McLaurin of South Carolina for protective duties on raw cotton and other products of the South. The principle of tariff protection has so long and so persistently been opposed by Southern Senators and Representatives that we have come to regard it as a practical impossibility that any protection sentiment should exist south of Mason and Dixon's line. But Mr. McLaurin is right-eminently right-and it is gratifying to note that the people of the South are beginning to realize the fact that their section of the country needs protection as much as any other section. So soon as the people of the South come to a full realization of the need and the benefits of protection they will have placed themselves in a position to receive the benefits of tariff legislation.

Contrast the condition of the Southern States with the condition of New England, with that of the great Middle States, of the Mississippi Valley, or in fact of almost any other section of the country. The comparison, though instructive, is not at all to the credit of the South. While other portions of the country have made most marvelous progress known to the world's history, the Southern States have lagged behind in the grand march of material progress. They have not stood still, it is true; stagnation is practically impossible in this age of wonderful advancement. But the States of the South have not kept step to the music of progress. They have not participated to the extent that they should have participated in the benefits and advantages of the general betterment. They are today where they have been for two or three genand under the most frivolous pretexts.

And therefore, with a full knowledge cession. In all the essential factors which go to make up our country's greatness, the South is far behind any other section of the Union.

There is a good and sufficient rea on for all this. The South has per sistently stood in its own light during all these years while other sections of the country were moving forward. It has chosen to envelop itself in a shell of exclusiveness and has refused to join hands with the North and West in the development of national policies which were clearly for the benefit of each and every section of our common country.

The position assumed by Mr. McLau rin in the tariff debate affords some indication that the South is about to awaken from its Rip Van Winkle sleep of half a century or more. If this indication be not at fault—if the South is in reality about to seize upon and realize its almost limitless opportunities and possibilities—we may safely predict for the South a new and un precedented era of development, which will eclipse all its previous achievements, and will place that section where it rightfully belongs, well toward the front in the grand proces sion of national progress. It is sin cerely to be hoped that this auspicious augury will be amply fulfilled, and that we shall have a New South in fact as well as in name.

There is no good reason why the States of the South should lag behind their sisters of the North in the march of civilization and progress. No sec tion of the Union is more richly en dowed by nature with the essential factors of material greatness. cotton mill should flourish beside the iron and steel should be operated in eral wealth. Manufacture is the handmaid of agriculture. The true secret of successful and economical production is best solved when so-called raw materials are converted into finished

instead of denouncing and opposing it; let its enterprising and progressive business men reach out and seize the benefits which lie just within their grasp; let them place themselves in touch with the policy which is to be the policy of this nation for the next generation at least, and they will be in a position to share the general Such action will be the part of wisdom. Should they choose to continue in the role of reactionists and non-progressionists, they must be content to remain at the tag-end of

FUND FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Further contributions in aid of our citizens who are out of employment are hereby acknowledged, as follows: William Ferguson\$ 25.00

Total\$705.50 Mr. Ferguson sends to THE TIMES with his subscription a note, in which he says he will be one of from thirty to fifty other persons who will give \$20 per month for the next five or six months, or more, if necessary, for the construction of a boulevard between this city and Pasadena, similar to the beautiful drive in Riverside, provided railway franchise be granted on said boulevard. Upward of \$17,000 has been paid in from all sources to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association for the employment of men out of work on the beautiful road through Elysian Park, but there are still many men clamoring for employment, and much work to be done Send in your subscriptions. The fund is still open.

ment be not carried out according to the decision of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, there is going to be the biggest kind of a row. Southern California has been bullied, bamboozled and cheated by Huntington and his gang until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. There is a limit to public tolerance. If work on the harbor be delayed it will be through the machinations of this old reprobate, whose continued existence has for years been a curse and a menace to California. If he is permitted again to thwart the wishes of the people and the edicts of the government, it the nation and thus save the expenses and tribulations of representative gov-

While people from the East are not ready to part with their money for "prospects" or mere "indications," they are always willing to pay for thoroughly developed property. The recent sale of Mr. Hoy's orchard in Orange county for \$30,000, to a Michigan man, is a case in point. The farm covered forty acres, which was at the rate of \$750 per acre, including the improvements. This large price veloped property, the trees being 12 years old and lacking about three years of being at their very best. I will be so with mining properties in this section. Thoroughly-developed ledges will bring good prices, but no body wants to buy "a hole in the ground.

Secretary Wilson is not going to let the beet-sugar business languish in any State of the Union for the want of a fair trial. To this end, he is sending out samples of seed for free distribution in all the States, and farmers will have plenty of food for cattle if they don't get anything else out of it. There is so much alkali in the soil of some parts of Oregon, Idaho and Washington that the expense of removing it from the sugar will materially abridge the profits, but in most cases it will be the best-paying crop that can be raised. Besides, it does not exhaust the soil as fast as wheat and barley, and hence it is desirable

Those people who imagined that President McKinley would throw the civil-service rules to the four winds of heaven find themselves consider ably mistaken in their man. The major was elected on a platform af-Arming the excellence of the civil service: and he proposes to live up to his pledges made before election, even if it results in the whole Civil Service Act being repealed. Gen. Grant said there was no way to bring about the repeal of a noxious law like enforcing it to the letter: and hence it is fair to believe that McKinley will see that the law is rigidly enforced in all the departments.

Another ship is fitting out at San Francisco for a cruise into the heart of the cannibal islands that lie be tween Honolulu and Adelaide. This is the best proof of what old Col. Jack Gambill used to say, that "there's a sucker born into the world every minute." Every man who gets back from that cruise will do so because he is so old and tough as to be no longer edible. Those gentlemen who go down there in search of an "Adamless Eden" will be very apt to grace a Kanaka dinner table and be served up with sliced bananas and grated cocoanut. Their doom is "long pig"

to a certainty. The festive Turk, assured of the fostering protection of Europe, feels warranted in taking a few more Christian lives. The latest massacre came off on Sunday at Tokal, in Asia Minor, A Christian church was attacked and a hundred of the worshipers were slaughtered, their homes being given over to pillage. It is about time for the powers to issue another "identical

Nero was cruel enough in all concience. He played on the fiddle while Rome was burning up, but William of learning to play "Call Me Thine Own"

brace and welcome tariff protection, and such melodies on the cornet, and the neighbors are beginning to make a big kick about it. Somebody has started the story that young "Kaiser Bill" is crazy, and he has placed the entire detective force of the Hohenzollern kingdom on the track of the miscreant. If ever he is caught, the punishment will be made to fit the crime: and the ill-storred wight will be locked in a padded cell, while the son of "Unser Fritz" stands by with his cornet and plays "Kaiser, Don'd You Vant to Py a Tog?"

> The eastern papers with details of the execution of Pearl Bryan's murderers in Kentucky, are beginning to come in. Every effort that could be devised was made to save them, and the reader is forced to believe that had their parents taken as much pains to bring them up properly as they did to save their necks from a just and overdue punishment, the young men might be alive today. A similar blame attaches to Miss Bryan's parents, who are largely responsible for the tragic fate which was the outcome of her disreputable associations.

It is said that the San Joaquin Valley road will make no effort to get into San Francisco as yet by the way of Oakland or Alameda, but will send its passengers down by steamer from Port Richmond, which is near Martinez. There are about 120,000 people in the two counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, and if the Valley road people think they will go over to San Francisco to take a boat for Richmond, they are likely to be mis-

What is there in Populism, anyhow Here is Nebraska repealing her bounty law on sugar, while Washington enacts one whose principal proviso is that beets shall be paid for at the rate of \$4 per ton or no bounty will be paid by the State. It must be borne in mind that the "Pops" have a majority in the Legislatures of each of these States whose action is so directly antagonistic. It reminds one of Blaine's story about the man who had lost confidence in the police.

The chicory industry is attaining such proportions that men who are engaged in growing this root are now clamoring for protection against unwholesome competition on the part of England and Belgium. They claim that they are carrying on an important branch of agriculture and are as much entitled to protection as those engaged in the production of beet sugar. It is probable that the Ways and Means Committee in the House will give them a respectful hearing.

Mr. Watterson puts the seal of eternal condemnation upon Mr. Cleveland by saying that "he will fare well if history treats him as well as it did Andrew Johnson." He then goes on to say that Andrew Johnson saved the South from the fate of Poland, Ireland and Hungary; and intimates that An irew Johnson, while possessed of no military genius like Andrew Jackson was quite as great a man in his own peculiar way.

The Sublime Porte has held an exraordinary session, and after due deliberation has decided to dismiss the fficials who are responsible for the massacre of 100 Christians at Tokal. The severity of the punishments meted out by the Sublime Porte to its overzealous subjects is something really awful to contemplate.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

COMING ATTRACTION. Foundling," the latest comedy success achieved by Manager Charles Frohman, comes here with a record of two hur dred nights' run at Hoyt's New York. Miss Fitzgerald's famous as introduced in "The Foundling" is said to be a great sensation. cast will embrace such well-kno players as Thomas Burns, Adolph Jack-son, Jacques Martin, Frank Battin, E. Soldene Powell, Walter Smith, J. W. Ferguson, Stella Zanoni, Meta Maynard, Clara Baker Rust, Ella Maynard and Nellie Martineau. A one-act farce, "Chums," will precede "The Found-ling." The sale of seats opens today at

Amateur Rowing Needs a Stimulu [Harper's Weekly:] There is no doubt that American rowing is in need of some stimulus, and it is equally true that a regatta patterned after the hat a regatta patterned after the would provide the required encouragement. If we are to have such a gatta—and certainly we want it—the Thames at New London is the mos desirably place for its location. It has the tradition of nearly twenty years of college boat-racing, the river is attractive in its setting, is free from traffic, and the crews therefore not interrupted in their practice; is midway between New York and Boston, the two great eastern boating centers; and with its protected harbor, and excell anchorage, a yachting rendezvous of pronounced popularity.

For several years sentiment favoring

such an annual event has been growin among college men, and efforts quietl making toward its establishment. Th greatest difficulty with which captain and coaches at Harvard, Yale, Cornel Pennsylvania, Columbia, have annual to contend in turning out a 'va eight, is the total absence of a

eight, is the total absence of a university boating spirit.

It is every year the case that men who perhaps may even have never before sat in a shell are accepted as candidates. simply because none of more experience offer. Because, indeed, there are none of greater experience to offer themselves. This is so because there is no effort made to build up a boating spirit, and because the practice of the "varsity and class crews is viewed only by candidates for the boats, the coaches, and a few enthusiastic under-graduates. Generally speaking the uncoaches, and a few enthusiastic under-graduates. Generally speaking, the un-dergraduate is not taken into the con-fidence of the boating authorities, their plans, their endeavors, and their pros-pects. He is out of it, so to say, and, except on the actual day of the race, has no opportunity of becoming en-thused or warmed into sufficient in-terest to incite a spirit of emulation on the river.

[Chicago Post:] "Papa, what is a

THE HARBOR FIGHT.

SENATOR WHITE EXPLAINS THE PRESENT SITUATION.

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NO WAY TO HASTEN ACTION.

HUNTINGTON SLIPS INTO AND VISITS SAN PEDRO.

Makes an Inane Pretense of Never Board's Report and Asks Silly Questions.

United States Senator Stephen M White arrived in Los Angeles yester-day afternoon, direct from Washing He will remain here about ter The Senator is as hale and in appearance as his many admirers could wish, and declares himself to be as much of a glutton for hard work as ever. Within two hours hard work as ever. Within two hours after his arrival he was struggling with the entangling complications of legal business accumulated during his absence, and midnight found him still

Senator White stated to a Times representative that the story printed a day or so ago in a local Democratic morning daily to the effect that he in-tended to open a law office in New York City was wholly unfounded, and that he had no intention of practicing his profession outside of Los Angeles. In the course of an interview on the harbor question, the Senator said:

"The situation in the harbor matter about this: The River and Harbor Act, as is generally known, contained a provision for the appointment of the late board, and made the report of that board final. When Admiral Walker and the other members, except Mr. Morgan, filed their report, in favor of San Pedro, Senator Frye and others who advocated Santa Monica, includwho advocated Santa Monica, including Hood, the engineer of the Southern Pacific road, and other friends of Mr. Huntington, visited the Secretary of War and protested against the decision, and demanded that the affair should be held up. I heard that something of this kind was in progress, and I visited the Secretary, who received me very courteously, and stated that he had been informed that it would cost \$10,000,000 to complete the proposed work, and that he knew nothing about the details, and wished to look over, the record, and would notify me if he had any criticism to make. He likewise referred to the fact that Senator Frye record, and would notify me if he had any criticism to make. He likewise referred to the fact that Senator Frye had been to see him, and also mentioned objections made by others, without, however, giving names, but I assumed from the conversation that Mr. Huntington personally had been there. I stated to the Secretary that we were becoming quite tired; that the decisions of two boards of army engineers, coming from a department of the government, regarding which there had neverbeen in any case the slightest suspicion of want of integrity or capacity, justified the community in expecting commencement of the work; but that Mr. Huntington had nearly succeeded in substituting Santa Monica in the River and Harbor Bill in lieu of San Pedro; that Bill in lieu of San Pedro; that been defeated in this, and a ne had been defeated in this, and a compromise effected, providing for the creation of the recent board; that the eport now filed constituted the third representing decision favoring San Personal to the constitution of the recombination of the recent that the constitution of the recombination of the re report now filed constituted the third consecutive decision favoring San Pedro; that Mr. Morgan's dissent ought not to affect the subject, because he had previously acted for the railroad company in preparing a report on fares and freights in California, after which, his son Dwight had been employed by that corporation; and that his personality was so well understood that I had filed a written protest against his retention on the board. I went over the subject quite fully, and Secretary Alger listened to me attentively and promised to consider the subject thoroughly. That there might be no misunderstand. subject quite fully, and Secretary Alger listened to me attentively and promised to consider the subject thoroughly. That there might be no misunderstanding as to our position. I wrote him a letter which has been already published, and in which I objected to the fliing of any minority report by Mr. Morgan, upon the ground that the board was created for a special purpose; that the act contained a provision giving the majority the right to decide as to the harbor location, and provided that such location should be filed; that as a majority of the board had filed such a report, the function of the board thereupon terminated, and it had no longer any legal existence. I noticed in today's dispatches that the Secretary agrees with me substantially as to this, but will forward Morgan's report to Congress as affording information with reference to the case. I suggested to the Secretary that the only proper plan to adopt for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of the work, was to advertise for bids, and that if no responsible bidder could be found, it would be time enough to extend the limit. I procured the passage of a resolution in the Senate calling for the report. Several maps are embodied in it, and I presume we will not be able to obtain the document for some days.

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"I observe that it is stated in the Examiner that as I am in California I will not know of the action of the Secretary until too late to take any immediate steps. I believe that I understand this case pretty thoroughly. If the Secretary refuses to let the contract, there can be no immediate steps taken. Mr. Reed seems to be of the opinion that no legislation shall be had during the present session except as to the tariff bill, and the passage of the appropriation bills which Mr. Cleveland declined to approve. If the Speaker pursues this course to the end, nothing whatever will be done by this Congress outside of his programme, viz. tariff legislation. No bill can pass the House of Representatives unless Mr. Reed wishes it to pass. He will not recognize any one who desires to move for the passage of an obnoxious bill; and if he suspects the motive of the person whom he recognizes, he addresses to him the stereotyped question: "For what purpose does the gentleman arise?" If the purpose is not satisfactory to the Speaker, he proceeds to recognize some one else whose views are more in harmony with his own. The upshot of the harbor matter must be that if Secretary Alger declines to let the contract, there will be no relief until the doors of Congress are fully open for the passage of a joint resolution making it mandatory upon him to do so. It is not, however, proper to forestall Secretary Alger's report, and it is useless to discuss the methods of procedure until we know his final views.

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"This, however, is certain, that the location at San Pedro is fixed. No approval of any officer is required as far as that is concerned, and the location cannot be changed without a specific act of Congress to that effect. The present difficulty will undoubtedly be overcome. Of course, the contract ought to be let at once. We always contended that the inner harbor at San Pedro should be utilized in connection with the outer harbor at the same point, making one grand commercial construction. Col. Benyaurd's proposition involved the spending of about

\$300,060 for the improvement of the inner harbor. When the outer sea wall is complete the inner harbor can be improved from time to time as the demands of commerce require. Even Mr. Huntington admitted that if the main appropriation went to Santa Monica the inner harbor at San Pedro should be amply improved. It is therefore absurd to say that we are attempting to make two harbors. Santa Monica advocates always argued in favor of two distinct harbors, one for Mr. Huntington at Santa Monica, and the other for the people at San Pedro. No doubt there will be some contest, on paper, at least, hereafter, but the fixing of the location at San Pedro is a substantial guarantee that the work will be accomplished. I might add that responsible contractors, who are now doing extensive government work on the Atlantic seaboard, have been corresponding with me and asking for an opportunity to bid. This fact I have also laid before the Secretary of War. It has been suggested that as there was no appropriation possible for this work in the Civil Sundry Bill of the Fifty-fourth Congress that therefore no contract can be let now. This is a mistaken view Contractors bid in advance of appropriation, where contract work is authorized by law, and make their arrangements accordingly."

UNCLE COLLIS IN TOWN.

Some Specimens of His Dense Geo

graphical Ignorance.
C. P. Huntington, alias Uncle Collis, came into town yesterday from the East. He came quietly—a way he has—and made a short stay. Indeed, the little army of hired men gathered together in his name at the Arcade Depot had scarcely time to recover from their surprise and square them-selves for a bluff at hard work when the erratic old gentleman gave the signal and slipped out of town again.

great man's arrival and departure he was plied with questions by press rep resentatives, who wanted to know things. They are stil wanting to know

the same things.
Uncle Colis has a way interviewing the interviewer which is as exasperat-ing in a small way as his greed for gain is exasperating to the public at large. Not only is it next to impossible to obtain a particle of information from him, but his manner of withholdfrom him, but his manner of withholding it is enough to drive one to strong drink. Unlike the majority of public men who decline frankly and flatly to furnish the public with information which they deem it best to withhold. Huntington has an old-womanish way of assuming ignorance of the subjects introduced. It is a silly, simpering way, more fitting in a coy young malden chidded by her love-sick swain, than in a man great enough to steal a transcontinental railroad, buy and sell legislatures, snap his fingers in the face of latures, snap his fingers in the face of the outraged people of a nation and complacently plot his way along the line toward the ownership of the earth.

San Pedro harbor and his intentions with reference to the same—questions of vital importance to tens of thousands of people—this dignified multi-millionaire vouchsafed this reply:
"San Pedro? Santa Monica? Why, what is there new about those places? I know nothing about them or about any harbor matter. Tell me something of them, wont you? Do," And this is what he answered to a question as to the correctness or falsity of the reports that he intended to continue his opposition to the location of the harbor at San Pedro.
"Now, you know I don't own the government. I believe there is a report

Then, again introducing that misfit smirk, that shy simper which adorns his manners as a hand-painted tea rose would adorn a mackerel barrel, he added:

"The decision of Secretary of War

Alger not to award the contract for eginning work upon the harbor at San edro until Congress has again signified its wish upon the subject has crefied its wish upon the subject has created considerable unfavorable comment here. Some explain his action by the fact that he is antagonistic to all continuous-contract projects and has simply taken advantage of the technical phrasing of the act, which says that he 'may' award the contract for San Pedro instead of making it mandatory. He does not desire work to commerce unless he is convinced that the amount provided will be sufficient to complete the project. He will in a few days transmit the report of the few days transmit the report of the Deep Water Board to Congress. While he has admitted Senator White's con-tention that Engineer Morgan had no tention that Engineer Morgan had no right to file a minority report after the board had ceased to exist, he will send Morgan's document to Congress along with the report of the board, merely, he says, as something furnishing additional information upon the subject, and not as an official document. Richard Kerens of St. Louis and T. E. Gibbon of Los Angeles, representatives of the Terminal road, are here and will bring all the pressure to bear they can to induce him to alter his decision."

In the Call of the same date, under the head: "Another Examiner Fake," appeared this dispatch from Washington."

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"A report was circulated at the Capitol today to the effect that Secretary of War Alger had decided not to execute the act of Congress appropriating money for the improvements of San Pedro Harbor until Congress took further action. It was said that Mr. Alger took the view that \$3,000,000 was not sufficient, and that \$5,000,000 was needed. It is understood, furthermore, that a dispatch to this effect was printed in a San Francisco paper this morning. The Call correspondent called on the Secretary of War this afternoon at the department

"Mr. Secretary," he said, "a report was wired to the San Francisco Examiner last night stating that you would suspend temporarily at least, the operation of the act of Congress appropriating money for San Pedro Harbor."

But before the Call correspondent had completed his sentence Secretary Alger said:
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"Have you anything more to say?"

asked the correspondent.

"No," said Mr. Alger, smiling, "except you may say that if there was anything in the report the Secretary of War would certainly know it."

There is every possibility that the de-tectives will get a clear case against Ed Brown for obtaining money under false pretenses. Brown is the man who passed the ten-dollar Confederate bill on passed the ten-dollar Confederate bill on Mrs. Ball, who keeps a lodging-house at No. 304½ South Los Angeles street. When the bill was handed to Mrs. Ball, she examined it and somewhat doubtfully asked if it was good. Brown replied, "Yes, it's good; I wish I had a pocket full of them." That expression "It's good," makes a case against him of obtaining money under false pretenses. of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Also when Brown went into the Merchants' Restaurant on East Third street and passed the five-dollar Confederate note on the proprietor, he took off his coat and hat, and then ran hastily into the restaurant, saying: "Break this for the place on the corner." This is again a false pretension. From the numerous complaints that have been lodged in the Police Station by lodging-house keepers who have been victimized, the police hope that they may secure evidence against the other members of the gang. All four of the men are regarded as dangerous 'characters by the police.

J. H. Woodelton of New York is reg-stered at the Nadeau. Col. and Mrs. H. C. Kessle of Butte, Mont., are staying at the Van Nuys.

Godfrey Morse, a wholesale clothing dealer of Boston, is staying at the

Wiliam Heap, a tourist from Man-chester, Eng., is staying at the West-

Arthur J. Moore and Leroy M. Taylor, Jr., tourists from New York, are stay-ing at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lysle and Mrs. Flora Lysle of Pittsburgh, Pa., are registered at he Nadeau.

George Montgomery and E. A. Mont-gomery, capitalists from San Fran-cisco, are staying at the Westminster. J. H. Smith, the president of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is registered at the Van

Nuys.

R. McMillan, W. McCall and W. K.

Moffatt of Scotland, who are touring
throughout the United States, are stay-

Frederic M. Mooers, the discoverer of the Rand group of mines, and J. C. Robertson, a mining expert of New York, are staying at the Nadeau. R. G. Dun, the head of the famous New York commercial agency, and Mrs. Dun, have returned from Santa Barbara, and are at the Van Nuys.

SHOE EYELETS.

One of the Few Things Sold by the Million.

There are many things that are sold by the gross, and not a few that are sold by the thousand, but there are not many that are sold by the million. Among the things that are so sold, however, says the New York Sun, are shoe evelets.

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I know nothing about them or about any harbor matter. Tell me something of them, wont you? Do." And this is what he answered to a question as to the correctness or falsity of the reports that he intended to continue his opposition to the location of the harbor at San Pedro.

"Now, you know I don't own the government. I believe there is a report of a Harbor Commission in the hands of a department at Washington, but I don't run that department. I haven't even read the report. Tell me what's in it, anyhow?"

Then, again introducing that misfit smirk, that shy simper which adorns his manners as a hand-painted tea rose would adorn a mackerel barrel, he added:

"No, I never fight anything or anybody. I'm the best-natured fellow in all the world, I am. I'm not opposing anything. No, not I."

A little later Mr. Huntington left, declaring that he was going to Santa Monica. Instead, however, he wound up at San Pedro. This gave currency to the opinion that this great philanthropist has mistaken the two points all along and has been, in the density of his geographical ignorance, making the fight against the place which he knows to be then more available for harbor location.

SECRETARY ALGER'S POSITION.

Says There Is No Truth in the Examiner's Story.

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celluloid, which keep their color, but these are much more expensive than the kinds commonly used.

Shoe eyelets are packed in boxes containing 1000, 10,000, 100,000, 250,000 and 500,000 each. Eyelets of the kinds most commonly used are sold, according to sizes and styles, at prices ranging from \$60 to \$135 a million. Some of the celluloid-covered eyelets sell for as much as \$500 a million.

The sale of shoe eyelets depends, of course, somewhat upon the prevalling style of shoe. When button shoes are more generally worn not so many shoe eyelets are sold, but the number sold is always very large.

Eyelets are made for a wide variety of uses, up to the great eyelets that are sewed into the corners of sails, through which the sail is lashed to the end of the boom or yard. Taking them all together the number is enormous; of shoe eyelets alone there are sold in this country some thousands of millions annually.

Wanted as a Witness.

At the request of Coroner Campbell, Charles Bonohezel, a negro, better known as "Frenchy," was arrested and known as "Frenchy," was arrested and booked on suspicion by Officer Blackburn last night. Bonchezel was the last man seen with old R. S. Miller, who was found dead in his room on Commercial street yesterday, and is wanted as a witness at the inquest today. There is no suspicion that Bonchezel had anything to do with Miller's death, but it was impossible to find and keep him any other way. John Summerfield, the Coroner's deputy, made strenuous efforts to locate "Frenchy," unsuccessfully, and finally the police were told to look out for him, with the foregoing result.

[New York Advertiser:] Dobson. I supose this year's horse show will be the finest yet.

Hobson. Have they any better horses Hobson. Have they any better than usual?

Dobson. Oh, bother the horses. It's the women I was thinking of.

[Chicago Record:] "Dorothy says she was disappointed in England." "Why was that?" "Things didn't look so English as she thought they would."

[Tit-bits:] Then you mean to tell me I'm a liar?
"Well, no, I don't wish to be quite so rude as that, but I will say this—you'd make a very good weather prophet."

[New York Journal:] Mrs. Benham. Where shall we sit in church next year?
Benham. I don't care. I'm getting so I can sleep anywhere.

S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles h 24.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer ered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer Fegistered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 48 per cent.; 5 p.m., 34 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Character of

neter reduced to sea level.

The San Diego Council, after passing a plan for a \$1.500,000 water and elec-tric-light plant, is now considering a plan for a second electric-light plant to cost \$48,000. No wonder the bay'n climate taxpayers are glad that a new Council is about to be elected.

Collis P. Huntington, not wholly unreported to be about to pay his formal respects to the people of San Diego. The novel spectacle of the old gentleman in the act of paying anything ought to attract a large audience.

There is new evidence that the greed of the Southern Pacific Company overleaps itself in the fact that two-thirds of the merchandise sent from this city to Pomona and Ontario goes by team. The greed of that company is a self-imposed handicap which affects the general public as badly as itself.

Uncle Collis needs a guide when he starts for Santa Monica. At the rail-road office yesterday, the clerks said he had gone down to look at his private harbor, but he turned up at San Pedro in the afternoon. There may be an explanation other than ignorance of the geography of the country to account for his erratic movements. Possibly he has acquired the habit of traveling crooked roads and can't go straight to any goal.

The passage of an ordinance by the Council yesterday, calling an election for April 10 on the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the city at a lower rate, means a saving of \$5900 a year or \$16.70 a day in interest charges, because it is assured that the new bonds will carry. Public senti-ment has been in favor of such a saving for years, but no opportunity was offered to lower the bond interest rate until the late Legislature provided

THE TIMES' RAILWAY NUMBER. Full of Interest.

[San Francisco Call:] The Railway Number of the Los Angeles Times, published under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors, was a very creditable edition of twenty pages, with creditable edition of twenty pages, with beautiful colored cover. It contains a history of transportation from the time of Eurasius and Araxes, five thousand years ago, when the former ferried the latter on a log over a river in Asia Minor, and received in payment a hind quarter of deer, whereupon transportation became a recognized vocation of man. The history is full of interest and well worth reading.

Characteristic of the Transporta-

tion Business.

[Anaheim Independent:] The Independent office is in receipt of a copy of the Railway Number of the Los Angeles Times of the 15th inst. This number is published under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors Los Angeles published under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors, Los Angeles, and contains many beautiful illustrations characteristic of the transportation business from the earliest historical period down to the present time, together with a description of the various modes of conveyance, etc. The biennial convention of railway conductors will be held in Los Angeles on May II next, and the society will share in the profits from this number of the Railway Times. Another edition of The Times will be issued upon adjournment of the convention and will also be illustrated and will contain a full account of its proceedings.

Handsomely Clothed.

[Pomona Beacon:] The railroad edition of the Los Angeles Times issued last Monday is an excellent number and is handsomely clothed in a colored lithographed cover. It shows methods of traveling 5000 years ago and all along up to date.

Meaty in History.

[El Barbereño:] The Times of Los Angeles, on March 15, issued a special Railway Number that is meaty in his-Railway Number that is meaty in history and sketches of means of land travel from the earliest times down to today. This special number is issued under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors, which has a share in its profits to be used to help defray the expenses of the blennial convention of the order at Los Angeles on May 11 next.

Touching Consideration.

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[Chicago News:] Mr. Fitzsimmons's victory was, after all, just a beautiful triumph of conjugal affection and loyalty. In his own modest account of the fight, telling how his wife cheered him on, he says: "I said to myself, 'It shall never be the lot of that woman to be the wife of a licked husband." So noble a sentiment, especially when expressed so near to Oklahoma and South Dakota, is worthy of all praise.

[Chicago News:] Uncle Swayback. Them city folks ain't so fast as I was

a susposin'.

Aunt Furby. Haow's that, Silas?

Uncle Swayback. I went to one of
them oppery houses and they was still
playin' "Hamlit" that I sed ten years playin' "Han ago, b'gosh."

[New York Advertiser:] Jinks. My marriage was a failure, at any rate. Binks. How so? I thought you married an heiress.

Jinks. I did, and she insists on managing her own money.

[New York Journal:] Old Jimlets.
Dearest, before we were married you used to fairly dote on me.
Mrs. Jimlets (sourly.) Yes; but you have given me the antidote too often

since, my dear.

[Boston Transcript:] She. I'm afraid you cannot bring real love to me. You have been married once.

He. Yes; but that, you know, was only a curtain-raiser.

She. And this is to be what—a comedy or a tragedy? Thanks, I'd rather not appear in either.

[Yonkers Statesman:] She. Music hath charms, you know.
He. Yes; I'll bring up a brass band with me, next time I call.
"Couldn't you make it a gold band with a solitaire in it?"

[Chicago Post:] Depew says he favors 16 to 1 in girls, but we cannot approve of his views. It's awkward to have too many around. Besides, when you get just the rightione, the gold standard is always preferable.

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neesessesses The wedding of Miss Louise Levina Franco, daughter of Mrs. Lena Franco, and John E. Schweng of Beaumont, took place yesterday afternoon at 5-o'cock at the residence of the bride's mother on West Seventh street. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. George Runkel, was witnessed only by the relatives and most intimate friends. A reception, to which a hundred invitations had been issued, was held in the evening. The bride was gowned in cream-white brocaded satin, gowned in cream-white brocaded satin, made en traine, and finished with a vest and revers of crystal embroidery. The long tulle veil was fastened with the bride's diamond engagement ring and a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried white violets and camellias. The maid of honor, Miss Ella Robins, was gowned in white silk, garnitured with frills of white chiffon and pearl trimming, and carried pink carnations and maidenhair ferns. The bridesmaids and maidenhair ferns. The bridesmaids were Miss Eva Lachman and Miss Clara French. The former was gowned

in yellow brocaded satin, garnitured with chiffon of the same shade, and carried yellow carnations. The latter wore cream-white silk crepe, made up with embroidered chiffon, and carried pink carnations. The little flower girl, Miss May Schweng, the groom's sister, was gowned in white silk, with lace and pink ribbons and carried a basket of pink roses. Little Ross Whitley preceded the bride, bearing the ring upon a white satin cushlon Fred France. ceded the bride, bearing the ring upon a white satin cushion. Fred Franco, the bride's brother, acted as best man, and Messrs. Godfrey Schweng and Adolph Mass assisted as ushers. Arend's Orchestra furnished the music at the wedding and during the reception. Mrs. Franco was gowned in black silk, garnitured with jet, and black chiffon appliqued in white honiton. The ceremony was followed by a supper, and refreshments were also served during the evening. The pariors were decorated with callas, orange blossoms, and festoons of smilax and white satin ribbons. Above the bridal party, in the bay-window, was suspended a large bell, made of fine white flowers and maidenhair ferns, while in the wide doorway were double hearts of pink and white verbenas. The supper room was decorated with acacia. hearts of pink and white verbenas. The supper room was decorated with acacia and heliotrope, the same colors being carried out in the decorations of the long table. A number of handsome gifts were received. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Schweng will reside at Beaumont, where the groom is building a home. The bride's going-away gown was of black and gray striped silk, garnitured with jet and black satin ribbons. The hat was a turban of fancy green straw, trimmed with green velvet and cream-colored lace.

The wedding of Miss Margaret L. Craig and Charles H. Fisk took place Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on Court circle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. K. Fowler in the presence of the relatives and a few friends. After a breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Fisk left for Mt. Lowe for a few days' visit. They will reside at No. 955 Court Circle.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman entertained Prof. Perrine of Stanford and Mrs. Perrine, at dinner last evening. The table was decorated with cardinal carnations and ribbon, the university color, combined with maidenhair ferms. Mrs. G. A. Smith of No. 2100 Bonsalio avenue is at home on the first and third Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle Workman are receiving congratulations on the advent of a litle girl in their family yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Binford gave a theater party Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Erastus Wells of St. Louis and Mrs. Cave Couts of San Diego. The play was followed by a supper at Illich's.

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The postponed reception of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris in honor of their daughter's engagement will be given on next Sunday and Monday afternoons, at No. 955 South Hil street.

Mrs. W. W. Manspeaker and Mrs. R. K. Jamison of Topeka, Kan., arrived Monday and will be the guests of Mrs. H. M. Sale for two weeks.

PASADENA EVENTS.

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A charming reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. B. Scoville of Colorado Court, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Charles Edward Brown of Chicago. The house was very artistically decorated with flowers and maidenhair ferns. Mrs. Scoville was asisted in receiving by Mrs. Mary A. Scoville and Mrs. Dodsworth. About two hundred invitations were issued. Music was furnished by Schillinger's orchestra. An elaborate collation was served.

Mrs. D. I. Holt of Adella avenue,

Mrs. D. I. Holt of Adella avenue, president of the Pasadena W. C. T.U., gave a white ribbon tea Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Baldwin of South Madi-

Mrs. H. M. Baldwin of South Madison avenue gave a reception yesterday afternoon. The floral decorations were exceedingly artistic. Mrs. Baldwin was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hale and Miss Hale recently of Tacoma; Mrs. Crulkshank poured tea and Mmss. McCoy, Parker, L. P. Crawford, F. S. Wallace and Miss Tileston assisted in receiving the guests. Misses Katherine Gardner, Church Young, Scudder, Porter, Fife and Wickens assisted in serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Staats entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Charles Bratten of Philadelphia. Covers were laid for eight. The guests were Misses Dodworth, Visocher, Cadwallader, Messrs. Bratten, Chamblis and W. R. Staats.

An Artistic Badge.

At last the members of the various committees of La Flesta are enabled to decorate their manly bosoms with a badge that is artistic, something they have not been able to do heretofore. The badge is suspended by flesta ribbon from a silver bar bearing the name of the particular committee to which the wearer belongs, and the pendant is a reproduction in bas relief of the cavorting steed and graceful caballero which adorns the poster designed by Borglum and Wachtel, the two Los Angeles artists, who are now abroad. The entire design is neat, in good taste and skillfully executed. It comes from the firm of M. Lissner & Co., the Spring-street jewelers, and does that house infinite credit.

A Spirited Interview. [Washington Star:] "And you asked her father for her hand."

"Yes."
"Was he violent?"
"Very. He said I must be an idiot to think of such a thing."
"What did you reply?"
"I told him that, of course, he knew his own family better than I did, but that I was willing to take my chances."

A Sagacious Palfrey. A sagacious Pairrey.

[New York Press:] The broncho sniffed suspiciously as the stranger cautiously mounted him. "I do believe," he snorted, "that the tenderfoot has perfumery on his handkerchief. Considering that this—"

He braced himself for an effort.
"Is football season, I think—"
His spinal column suddenly described a conic section.
"I will bunch the scenter. Neigh?"

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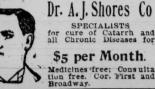
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GIVEN INTO HER CUSTODY.

A Mexican Arrested for Bigam; Mrs. Birnbaum Gets \$500 Damages-Wright's Will Found.

The Council met yesterday morning and passed the ordinance providing for a special election on the issuance of \$270,000 refunding bonds of the city and fixed the date of the election for April 10. The Mayor immediately signed the ordinance. The Board of Fire Comissioners held its regular session and adopted a resolution permit-ting the fire department to appear in the parade of La Fiesta.

At the Courthouse yesterday, Judge Smith gave Malcolm McKinley Smith to Mrs. Catharine E. Smith; Andrew Ybarra was arrested for Ligamy: Judge York decided the Clarion-Nobel case in favor of the latter; Wright's will was found in a safety-deposit box; Mrs. Birnbaum was awarded \$500 dam-ages by Judge Allen, and the Marlatt case was submitted.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

CALLED THE ELECTION.

CITY WILL VOTE ON THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS.

The Council Passed the Ordinance Yesterday Fixing the Date for April 10-A New Ordinance Re-ferring to Fire Permits.

The Council met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after a recess taken from Tuesday evening. All the members were present and President Silver

vas in the chair.

The City Engineer made the follow ing report, which was ordered filed:
"In regard to the petition for and protest against the opening of Griffes street into Twenty-second street, I find as follows:

Total frontage in district, 1894 lineal feet; total frontage on petition, 575 feet; total frontage on protest, 462

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"In my estimate of the frontage on the protest, I have omitted the following names: R. J. Griffen, withdrew; Mrs. L. R. Reed, withdrew; O. C. Bergendorf, signed petition and J. P. Green, signed petition. I herewith return the petition and protest."

On motion, the protest of Mrs. T. Grubbs against the opening, extending, grading, curbing, graveling and improving of Griffes street, now Aubrey street, which was referred to in the above report of the City Engineer, was denied.

The commissioners for the opening of an alley from State to Bailey street reported that I. L. Clark, who had three times been appointed a commissioner and each time failed to qualify, be replaced by another commissioner. The manager of the Free Labor Bureau marks his report for the week ending March 20. It shows the following facts: Number of applications for positions, male, 65; female, 18; total, 83. Number of permanent positions secured, male, 41; female, 3; total, 44. Number of men sent out to work on the park, 110.

Councilman Toll moved that the City Engineer be instructed to present an

Councilman Toll moved that the City Engineer be instructed to present an ordinance of intention to establish the grade on Toberman street between Washington and Adams streets.

Adopted.
Councilman Toll also moved, and the motion was carried, that Main street between Thirty-seventh street and Vernon and Washington street between Rosedale avenue and Arlington street, be roaded up sufficiently to overcome the nuisance now existing in portions of said roadway, washed out or cut up into ruts; the work to be performed under the supervision of the Superin-

under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, and to be paid for out of the Rosedale annex fund.

Councilman Hutchison moved that the order of January 4 directing the Superintendent of Streets to supervise the sweeping of Aliso street be changed to read that the matter of sweeping Aliso street shall be under the supervision of the health department. After some discussion as to which department of the city had jurisdiction over such work, the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The draft of an ordinance, amending Section 89 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles for the

"An ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles for the protection of life and property from fire and explosion, and regulating the erection of buildings," approved July 25, 1889, was read and referred to the Fire Comissioners. The purpose of the ordinance is to prohibit persons engaging in certain lines of business appearing as protestants against the granting of permits to the competitors in business in the same blocks.

The draft of an ordinance calling a special election to determine upon the issuance of \$270,000 refunding bonds of the city, said election to be held on Saturday, April 10, 1897, was read. This ordinance was preferred by the City Attorney under instructions made by the Council at its regular session on

by the Council at its regular session on Monday. Councilman Toll moved that the rules

be suspended and the ordinance put upon its passage. The ordinance was adopted by an unanimous vote.

After referring a number of petitions to the proper committees, the Council adjourned.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Decide to Permit the Department to

The Board of Fire Commissioners met yesterday morning in regular session in the committee room of the Mayor's office. All the members of the board

office. All the members of the board were present.

Fire Chief Moore reported that, after giving the matter full consideration, he had reached the conclusion that it would be possible to afford full protection to the outlying districts during La Flesta parade with temporary apparatus. The Executive Committee of La Flesta had pledged itself to bear all expenses incurred by reason of the participation of the department in the parade.

In view of this report Commissioner Wells offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the

Vhereas, La Fiesta de Los Angeles offered to defray the expenses of acting the outlying districts in case

the fire department will parade on one day during La Flesta and will pay to the fire department \$200 to defray said expenses and provide prizes for competitive display; therefore,

"Resolved, that the semi-annual inspection, heretofore held in February, be changed to some day during the flesta and that the department appear for inspection and parade this year on April 21."

This resolution was introduced in answer to the following communication from Secretary C. S. Walton:

"After consulting with the honorable Chief of the fire department and by resolution at a meeting of the Executive Committee held this date, I am authorized to tender the department the sum of \$200 to be paid on demand, to cover the expense of protecting the outlying districts with such apparatus as the Chief may deem necessary and to furnish such prizes as may seem desirable to secure a creditable showing to furnish such prizes as may seem de-sirable to secure a creditable showing of the department."

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Chief Moore's report included the following recommendations: That the request of the San Diego Brewing Company for permission to erect and operate a steam boiler at Nos. 407-9 Turner street be granted; that the petition of the American laundry at No. 189 Wilmington street to erect and operate a steam boiler and engine be granted, and that the petition of E. Wilcox to erect and operate a livery stable at lot 70, Clark & Bryan's tract, on San Pedro and Tenth streets, be granted. All of these recommendations were adopted by the board.

The report of the City Electrician was filed; also the pay roll of the department for the month of March.

PRIZES FOR THE FIREMEN.

PRIZES FOR THE FIREMEN. A committee of three was appointed o serve in conjunction with Chief Moore to arrange the prizes for the best turnouts in the parade of the de-partment. Commissioners Sinsabaugh, Wells and Kuhrts were named as such

when the board adjourned this committee held a meeting to confer as to the distribution of the \$150 offered as prizes. It was decided to offer cash prizes, for the reason that they were more acceptable to the firemen and would excite greater competition. In order to spare the firemen personally the expense of decorating their apparatus, it was decided that a pro rata share of the money should go to each company.

ompany.

The following list of prizes was fixed The following list of prizes was fixed upon: Best engine, \$15; second best, \$10; third best, \$5. Best combination wagon, \$7.50; best chemical, \$7.50; best truck, \$5; second best truch, \$2.50. Each engine company will be allowed \$7.50 for necessary expenses, and \$5 will be set aside for the carriage of the commissioners.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were

The following building permits were issued yesterday.

J. T. Harvey, for a frame five-room dwelling, on E street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, to cost \$1000.

Mrs. L. Naud, for a two-story Trame dwelling on Ninth street on the north side of Moore street, to cost \$3000.

E. J. Crandall, for a frame dwelling on Pico street, near Juarez street, to cost \$900.

Thomas Burns, for a cottage on Mesquite street near East Seventh street, to cost \$300.

Signed Two Ordinances Mayor Snyder signed the ordinance providing for a city election on the providing for a city election on the issuance of \$270,000 refunding bonds and fixing the date for April 10, immediately after it was received from the Council yesterday afternoon. It was immediately sent to the City Clerk to be advertised. The Mayor also signed the new ordinance providing for the impounding of stray animals.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE!

LITTLE MALCOLM.

CATHERINE E. SMITH GIVEN THE CUSTODY OF THE CHILD.

adge Smith Ordered Yesterday That the Petition for Malcolm McKinley Smith's Adoption Be Granted. Mrs. Dobbins Burst into Tears.

Little Malcolm McKinley Smith, the alleged illegitimate son of Malcolm Mc-Donald, a San Diego attorney, has a home. Judge B. N. Smith granted Mrs. Catherine E. Smith's petition for the child's adoption vesterday, and the Dobbins family are disconsolate over the outcome of the case.

After considerable testimony had been introduced yesterday forenoon which tended to prove the great affection existing between the child and all the parties interested, and the great lack of affection between all the parties interested except the child, Mrs. Smith's good character was made the subject of the evidence. A number of people swore to this and Rev. Cole took stand and testified to her qualities and great love for little Malcolm. On one occasion, the pastor said, Mrs. Smith fixed a date for Mal-colm's baptism, but when the time came he was unfortunately too ill to go on with the ceremony and it was in-

definitely postponed.

Judge Smith said he was satisfied that the boy would get all the love he needed were he to remain with either the Smith or Dobbins family, either the Smith or Dobbins family, but that was not the question involved. If the mother of the child gave him to Mrs. Smith to bring up as her own, and she was a competent person to care for him, the court thought she ought to be granted his guardlanship. Judge Smith said that if he thought Mrs. Smith wanted the boy for the purpose of extorting money from his grandfather or father, she should not be allowed to have his custody.

The court then ordered that Mrs. Smith's petition be granted, and allowed Mrs. Dobbins to keep the child until Saturday noon, granting a stay of execution until that time. The latter lady was very much overcome by

ter lady was very much overcome b Judge Smith's judgment in the matte and burst into tears as she realized that the child was to be taken away from her. As for young Malcolm, he did not exhibit much emotion, either of joy or sorrow, at the news of his dis-rostition.

DISCOVERED THE WILL.

Wright's Last Testament Found in Safety Deposit Box.

Frank M. Kelsey, the public administrator, filed a petition recently for letters of administration to the estate of Charles D. Wright, who died during the first of the present month. In the petition the estate was stated to con-sist of a lot on South Olive street, consist of a lot on South Olive street, containing four flats valued at \$10,000, a lot in block B, in Ord's survey, also containing four flats, which were valued at \$12,000; a house and lot worth \$7000 in block 63 of Ord's survey, and cash on deposit in the Broadway Bank. The whole estate was valued in the petition at \$30,000.

As no will had been discovered, the deceased was considered to have died intestate. Yesterday morning the petition came up for hearing before Judge Clark in the Probate Court. A safedeposit box was presented by A. P. West of the Columbia Savings Bank on Spring street, which had been placed in the bank by Wright.

When the box was opened it was

found to contain two wills. One of these was executed by Mrs. Ella L. Wright on July 24, 1879, and bequeathed all her property to her husband. The other will was executed by Wright himself, and named his wife as executrix. The witnesses to the signing of the will were C. W. Burris and Matt E. Copeland. It read as follows: "First—I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Ella L. Wright, all my personal and real property of every kind and nature wheresoever the same may be situated, that I may die possessed or entitled to.

"Second—In the event of the death of my said wife previous to my own, then I give, bequeath and devise all of my said above-mentioned wife, to the same effect and purpose, as if the my said wife had died possessed of said property immediately succeeding the death of myself."

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Against Her Husband. Mrs. Maria Ybarra appeared before Deputy District Attorney McComas yesterday afternoon in company with her attorney, Greeley F. Bentley, and told the following story: About three years ago her name was Maria Rivera. She was persuaded by Andrew or An-

years ago her name was Maria Rivera. She was persuaded by Andrew or Andreas S. Ybarra, with whom she had been living for about ten yars, to marry him by contract. As she had been represented by him as his wife during all the time she had lived with him, she readily consented.

The contract marriage was performed in the presence of three witnesses. Shortly after the first of this year Ybarra deserted his contract wife and on February 9 he procured a marriage license of Deputy County Clerk Kutz to marry a French woman named Maria A. Castillon. Mrs. Ybarra alleges that he married this woman, and as she is the mother of five children by him, two of whom are dead, she decided to prosecute him for bigamy. On procuring the complaint from McComas, Mrs. Ybarra went before Justice Young in the Township Court and swore to it. Ybarra was arrested last night by Deputy Constable Simmons and locked in the County Jail.

A PECULIAR ISSUE.

The Marlott Case Taken Under Advisement.

Judge Clark has taken the Marlott ase under advisement. This is the suit in which Mrs. Josephine Marlott, as administratrix of the estate of her de-ceased husband, Alvah Marlott, asked the court to set aside a deed to certain East Los Angeles property, which he had executed in favor of his son, Louis

Marlott.

The issue of the case is whether Mrs. Marlott was ever actually married to Marlott or not. There is no other testimony except her own to this effect. She says she was married to him in 1867 by a Baptist minister. Louis Marlott, the son, says he cannot corroborate his mother's testimony, as he does not know what happened before his birth. Mrs. Marlott testified that she never had any difficulty with her son until he married his present wife, and he testified that he had always got along splendidly with his mother until that event. The case was submitted by the attorneys on briefs.

THE CLARION-ZOBEL CASE. Judge York Decides the Suit in

Judge Waldo M. York rendered an opinion yesterday in the Clarion-Zobel case in favor of Zobel. In this action Mme. Annie Clarion sued Lud Zobel, the Spring-street milliner, for wages due on an alleged contract. She asked-for a judgment of about \$1000.

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She alleged that Zobel discharged her before the time agreed upon in a verbal agreement made between them in New York. Zobel testified that no time was mentioned in the agreement and alleged incompetency on her part. Judge York said that the case was evidently a matter of misunderstanding, but as Mme. Clarion had not introduced a preponderance of evidence in regard to the contract, he decided the case in Zobel's favor and allowed him costs of suit. Judge York said he was satisfied that plaintiff was efficient, but if there was no contract stating a definite time, Zobel had a right to discharge her when he pleased.

AWARDED DAMAGES. Birnbaum Gets a Judgment for

Five Hundred Dollars.

Judge Allen heard the arguments yesterday in the case of Mrs. Rosa Birn-baum and Jacob Birnbaum against Robert B. Moorehead and D. S. Hutchins for \$2500 damages. The damages

Street. Judge Allen decided that Hutchins and Moorehead were the aggressors in the scuffle that all admitted took place, although they claimed that it was started by Mrs. Birnbaum. The court awarded that lady \$500 damages and costs of suit.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Miscellaneous Driftwood Throws into the Courts. "CON" WORTH'S WIFE ALLEGED

CRUELTY. Yesterday Judge Allen heard Mrs. Minnie Worth tell how "Con" Worth, who runs a money-loan ing office at the corner of Franklin and New High streets, has treated her with extreme cruelty. On the evidence introduced, and on the default of the defendant, the court granted Mrs. Worth a decree of divorce.

SUIT ON A CONTRACT. Julian Tro-coniz, filed a suit yesterday against J. W. Hellman, C. H. Griffin and W. C. Furrey & Co., et al., for a judgment in the sum of \$598.30 al-leged to be due on a contract whereby the defendants were to have paid off certain liens on the plaintiff's property.

SUIT ON NOTE AND MORTGAGE.
A suit was filed yesterday by N. J.
Broderick against Dalton Wheeler, R.
Scott Wheeler and Emma C. Wheeler
for judgment of \$2500 on a promissory
note and foreclosure of a mortgage,
given to secure the same on lot 23
of the Kinney tract in this city.

TO ESTABLISH A PRIOR CLAIM.

A. M. Osburn filed a suit yesterday against Harriett Lee, et al., for a decree of the court adjudging a mortgage executed in favor of Charles Roper on lot 15, block X of the Aliso tract, given to secure the payment of \$2500, a claim subsequent to the plaintiff's.

CLAIMS THAT THE WHEELS WERE NO GOOD. C. G. Beers filed a complaint yesterday against Thomas Wall for a judgment of \$555. This sum he alleges to be due him in this manner: He bought 196 bicycles of Wall for \$3920. Sixty-five of the bicycles were defective and of an inferior quality to what he ordered. Beers thinks \$555 was the amount of the difference.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
Articles of incorporation were filed
yesterday by the Palace Wine Company
of Santa Monica. The company will
engage in a wholesale and retail liquor
business. The capital stock of the organization is stated at \$10,000, divided
into 1000 shares, valued at \$10 each.
Only \$50 of this amount has been sub-

JEAN TREBAOL INSOLVENT. Jean Trebaol filed a petition for insolvency yesterday in which he stated his liabil-ities at \$474. He has no assets and his personal property is valued at \$100.

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FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. Mary A. Sullivan filed a petition yesterday for letters of administration to the estate of Johanna Sullivan, deceased, whose estate consists of eleven acres of land in this county valued at \$1200, and personal property valued at \$1205. A petition for letters of administration to the estate of Sarah Breen, deceased, was also filed by Fred T. Breen. The decedent's estate is valued at \$115 and consists of personal property. The petitioner is a son of the deceased.

ANNA E. GRIFFITH FILES TWO SUITS. Anna E. Griffith filed two suits yesterday. One was against J. M. Griffith to recover \$1050 affeged to be interest due on a promissory note in the sum of \$5000. The other asked for a judgment in the same amount, \$1050, from the J. M. Griffith Company, and the sum was alleged to be due her as dividends on thirty shares of the capital stock of the defendant corporation.

DENIED A NEW TRIAL. Judge Allen denied Attorney Johnson's motion for a new trial in the celebrated Pasadena case of Samuel A. Livingston vs. Mary A. Livingston, yesterday. This action carries the matter out of the hands of the Superior Court, and it will next be carried to the Supreme Court on its merits.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT

oney Put into the Various Schoo District Funds-Huntington and His Party Looking Around-General Paragraphs.

RIVERSIDE. March 24.-[Regula: Correspondence.] When the municipal electric-light plant was put in, the city was paying \$12 per month for arc lights. was paying \$12 per month for arc lights. Under the new system the city derives so much revenue from private incandescent lights that the eighty-four arc lights are costing only a little over \$4 per month. Several additional arc lights are to be put in at once on the East Side, and the number will soon be increased to 100. In addition to this, a mile of Magnolja avenue is lighted with incandescent street lights. The Trusincandescent street lights. The Trus-tees believe that within a few months the revenue from incandescent lights and power will be such that the street lights will cost the city nothing.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT. By an agreement between the County Treasurer and the Superintendent of Schools a transfer from the general to Schools a transfer from the general to the school fund has been made, instead of waiting till July, as has been the custum. This apportionment will be of especial benefit to the teachers, as in many cases it is a great hardship for them to wait until July for the payment of their salaries.

Some of the larger amounts apportioned are as follows: Arlington, \$506; Corona, \$1005; Elsinore, \$390; Hemet, \$242.50; Lake, \$200; Magnolla, \$360; Moreno, \$200; Murrieta, \$275; Perris, \$445; Pleasant Valley, \$225; Prospect, \$230; Silverside, \$390); San Gorgonio, \$330; San Jacinto, \$850; Schneider, \$225; Summit, \$325.

VISHT FROM HUNTINGTON.

VISIT FROM HUNTINGTON. Collis P. Huntington, H. E. Huntington, J. C. Stubbs and other Southern Pacific magnates were in town Wednes day. It is surmised that their visit may mean that the company contemplates extending its line to Gorona, Chino and Pomona, but no information could be extracted from them on that point. HUNTINGTON'S VISIT.

RIVERSIDE, March 24.—C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern and Central Pacific roads, accompanied by Mrs. Huntington, H. E. Huntington, J. C. Stubbs, J. Kruttschnitt, J. C. Chapman and other leading officials of the great corporation, arrived in this city yesterday. The visitors spent the day looking about the city and over the right-of-way for the company's proposed line from this city to Pomona via Corona. Mr. Huntington's visit here at this time is believed to indicate the early commencement of work on the new line of road, for the company has only recently secured a complete right-of-way.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. RIVERSIDE, March 24.-C. P. Hunt

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. ins for \$2500 damages. The damages were asked for as compensation for a beating alleged to have been received by Mrs. Birnbaum on a Sunday in March, 1896, while she was trying to move her millinery stock from Moore, head's store at No. 349 South Spring street. dualined pointes, four-and-one-nail-fur-long tandem race for ponies under the standard, hurdle race for ladies' chal-lenge cup, hurdle race for ponies that do not run for the ladies' cup, tilting at the rings, and buggy race.

A \$125 compotemeter has been added to the Tax Collector's office. It will compute mathematical problems where figures run into the billions. A. W. Miller is preparing to put in an electric motor to run his planing mill. A Raymond excursion party of sixty spent Wednesday in Riverside.

The Tamale.

[N. J. B., in the Yellow Dog:] The tamale is the classical name, for a corn-covered inferno. It is the nom-de-plume under which the unsuspecting epicure purchases the means of internal incenderates.

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As I have never possessed a pyrometer I am unable to give the temperature of the tamale, but I do not hesitate to place the tamale-eater of California and the fire-eater of Persia in the same class.

The memory of my first tamale is a nightmare. It brings back all the sorrow, anguish and despair of what was designated a tamale party, where I had the misfortune to be one of the invited victims.

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The tamales were served in cornnusk draperies with padded waists, but as I had never seen one before I commenced to eat mine without disrobing it. I quickly discovered, however, that the other guests were removing the tamale's outer garments before eating them. I immediately concluded to do likewise, and condescended to be a valet to a tamale. Since then I have often wished that I had not done so, but swallowed it as I would a quinine capsule. The lady who sat on my right and into whose lap I generously distributed half of my refreshments, has also been heard to express the same wish.

Having removed the superfluous clothing I next proceeded to eat the tamale proper. In a moment I felt as if all the lava from Mt. Vesuvius was rolling down my throat. At this instant a young lady attempted to interest me in conversation. I tried to answer her questions. I endeavored to talk caimly, although I felt like giving all the college yells ever invented. I made a spasmodic effort to appear any ease while the mucous membrane of my aesophagus was being fried and my tonsils roasted.

Thus it is that I cherish a warm personal memory for the tamale. Although it is not what it purports to be, I look upon it kindly, for I realize that it is the only calamity that California can present to offset the cyclones, thunderstorms and blizzards of the East.

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PRIZE-FIGHT PROCEEDS.

DAN STUART LEAVES SEVEN THOU-SAND DOLLARS BEHIND.

But It Was Purely Accidental, and the Valise Containing the Money Has Been Expressed to Dallas. An Honest Hackman.

Though Dan Stuart did not make as much money as he hoped to on the Carson prize fight, it still seems as if he had a few cents left. If William McGehon, the hackman who drove Stuart to the Arcade Depot on Tuesday morning had been selzed with a sudden attack of cupidity, Stuart would be \$7000 poorer than he is now. But, fortunately, McGehon was strictly honest, and thereto is attached a story.

Stuart started from the Hollenbeck Hotel for the 8:15 train for New Or-leans on Tuesday morning, and Messrs. Gaylord and Tony Brunswick, the latter of the Hollenbeck bar, accompanied him to the depot. Among Stuart's many bags and traps was a small valise, about eighteen inches long, containing \$7000 in gold, the proceeds of the prize fight, which he did get, and of the kinetoscope privileges, which he did not get. On arrival at the depot, Stuart and his companions jumped out, leaving the baggage to the hotel runner. The man picked up all the traps that he saw, missing the little bag full of gold, which was on the floor of the cab, and put them on the train. Stuart got on the train, waved a farewell and departed.

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got on the train, waved a farewell and departed.

Back to the hack went Gaylord and Tony Brunswick, and there, on the floor of the vehicle, lay the innocent-looking brown bag. "What'ell," said the hackman, and he picked it up. "Hully gee, it welghs a ton," he remarked as he—lifted it. Brunswick, seeing that the bag belonged to Stuart, told McGehon to take it back to the Hollenbeck, and then await developments. Soon to Tony Brunswick, over the wires from Sentinel, Ariz., came an anguished, telegraphic wail, signed Dan Stuart, that read as follows:

"My valise lost this morning. It lays between hack driver and the usher of depot. Please look up matter even if you have to put in hands of the Chief of Police. Wire me to El Paso."

Tony remembered the valise picked up in the hack and rushed into the coffice. When he was informed of the contents of the bag he nearly fainted, but finally recovered and expressed the bag to Dan Stuart at Dallas, Tex., where the great fight-promoter lives. McGehon, the hackman, will probably hear from Stuart before long.

THEY ARE SECURED.

Hold Good Bonds Against the Sub-Contractors.

John H. Norton, president of the Western Construction and Contracting Company, to which John T. Long as-signed the contract for paving Main street, stated yesterday that his company was entirely secure from any loss on account of the condemnation by the Council of the asphalt pavement. All of the work was done by sub-contractors who had given good bonds to the Western Construction and Contracting Company for the satisfactory completion of the work. Nearly all of the asphalt work between Eleventh and Thirty-seventh streets was done by A. N. Milspaugh & Co., who had not yet been paid for their work, and, moreover, had furnished a \$10,000 bond. Mr. Bines, the manager of the asphalt company, is now in the East, but has been advised by telegraph of the action of the City Council. It is expected that he will return to Los Angeles in a few days, Mr. Norton said, and will at once begin the work of relaying the Main street pavement. In case of any failure on the part of Milspaugh & Co. to finish the work, Mr. Norton said his company would take the matter in hand. the Council of the asphalt pavement.

STOLE HIS BICYCLE. A Janitor's Wheel Taken from the

Courthouse. Burt Langdon, a boy about eighteen years old, who was recently given Janitor Harrison's place as one of the janitors of the Courthouse, had a bit of ill fortune yesterday. He lives in Pasadena and has been accustomed to ride to and from his work on a rented

ride to and from his work on a rented bicycle.

He kept the machine in the basement of the Courthouse during the day. Langdon has from 11:30 in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon to himself, and yesterday, about noon, he decided to take a spin to Westlake Park. When he went to get his bleycle he found that it was missing, and on investigation he soon came to the conclusion that it had been stolen.

Another link was added last night to the chain of lodges being formed by the Fraternal Brotherhood in the instithe Grain of lodges being formed by
the Fraternal Brotherhood in the instituting of a new lodge at San Pedro,
to be known as Free Harbor Lodge
No. 8. Supreme President C. P. Dandy,
Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew
and Supreme Auditor George N. Nolan
went down on the evening train to take
charge of the ceremonles. The charter
list contains the names of over fifty
citizens of the Harbor City. The following officers were elected and installed: Past President, W. H. Townsend; President, J. A. Weldt; VicePresident, C. P. Hasselbalch; Secretary, W. A. Ready; Treasurer; George
Bentley; Physician, W. A. Welden;
Chaplain, J. R. Brown; Sergeant, H. C.
Peace; Master-at-Arms, Christopher
Crisp; Inner Door-keeper, John Keeney;
Outer Door-keeper, A. Kellerer; Trustees, J. C. Clemans, D. R. Clay, Christopher Crisp; Finance Committee, W.
E. Bonsall, H. C. Peace.

Occidental College.

The Occidental College term's work will close Friday noon. The oratorical contest to decide who shall represent the college in the intercollegiate contest occurred Monday evening in the Immanuel Presbyterian Church. R. W. Day of this city was the successful orator. E. H. Miller of San Leandro was the other contestant. President Parkhill has visited the churches of Riverside, Santa Barbara, Pomona and San Diego in the interests of the college, and will continue this line of work. Dr. A. V. Dissmore is in the field as the secretary of the college to secure the subscriptions for the new building. The Highland Park proposition is yet open, but all of the \$10,000 needed to claim the title has not been raised. The Occidental College term's work

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RELIEF WORK.

Additional Contributions for the

The pressure upon the Executive Committee for the privilege of working on the park boulevard continues very great. There are many applications every morning that cannot be satisfied. Yesterday 420 men were employed and many more were anxious for a chance, but could not be accommodated. The

Yesterday 420 men were employed and many more were anxious for a chance, but could not be accommodated. The committee thinks the relief fund should be increased to at least \$25,000, to meet the emergency. An inspection of the work being done and the anxious men who are performing it, will satisfy every donor that his money is being well expended.

On Sunday, March 21, the various Roman Catholic churches in Los Angeles, by preconcerted action, took up a collection for the benefit of the relief fund for the unemployed, which resulted in the very handsome aggregate of \$21.60, a check for that amount being handed to Secretary Knight yesterday morning by Bishop Montgomery, who has manifested a warm interest in the relief work from its inception and devoted much valuable time to the work of the Executive Committee. This contribution is especially notable, in view of the fact that the churches have recently been called upon to help the poor of their parishes.

The directors and other officers and employés of the school department turned over \$92.35, which, in addition to \$1123.41 contributed by the schools and previously reported in these colums, makes a total of \$1221.76 from the officers, teachers and pupils of the public schools.

The Times-Mirror subscription fund has been augmented by \$181 since last report to the secretary of the relief fund, and turned over to that officer.

Among other subscriptions and donations to the relief and park fund are the following:
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Standard Oil Co.'s employés ... 25.00
August Schmidt ... 20.00
Newmark & Edwards ... 25.00
August Schmidt ... 20.00
Fay Fruit Co ... 50.00
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Henry Keen, the colored bootblack on Third street, near Spring, will today donate the proceeds of his "establish.

O'KEEFE TO BE TRIED.

Shooter of Anderson and Geb-hardt Held to Answer.

William O'Keefe, the man who shot D. H. Anderson and Damien Gebhardt in the Elite saloon some time ago, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Owens on a charge of assault to commit murder. James Copeland appeared

owens on a charge of assault to commit murder. James Copeland appeared as attorney for the defendant. Both Gebhardt and Anderson were in court, the latter being very pale and weak from the effects of his wound.

The first of the two charges to be tried was that of shooting "Doc" Anderson, and six witnesses were examined on behalf of the people. The defense introduced no testimony whatever, Mr. Copeland contenting himself with a cross-examination of each witness. Dr. Ralph Hagan, the police surgeon, told of the nature of the wounds received, and D. H. Anderson, E. S. de Garmo, T. W. Crotly, Robert Anderson and A. B. Bauer told of the circumstances that led to the shooting. From the testimony of the witnesses, the shooting was clearly a deliberate act on the part of O'Keefe, it being shown that when the first quarref took place he had no gun, but went out, saying "I'll get even with that ———" O'Keefe returned later, and entering the saloon, fired into the crowd, hitting both Anderson and Gebhardt, The revolver used by O'Keefe was exhibited by the people.

Owing to the similarity of the cases of Anderson and Damlen Gebhardt, the same witnesses were subpoenaed for the second charge. There was no need to go all over the same testimony, and so by stipulation of the counsel on both sides, the testimony in the case of Anderson was allowed to apply in the case of Gebhardt.

The usual motion to dismiss was made, and then Justice Owens bound O'Keefe over to appear for trial in the Superior Court, fixing ball in each case in the sum of \$2000. While the bondsmen are being secured, O'Keefe is resting in the County Jall.

DIED IN BED.

an Old Police Station Character Found Dead in His Room. R. S. Miller, for years a well-known character in the Police Station, was yesterday found dead in his bed at the Richmond House on Commercial street. Miller was a heavy drinker, and spent a large portion of the latter years of his life in the city prison. He was known to have money, but latterly the justices have refused to fine him, thinking the sober life of the jail was better for him. Last summer, when released from jail at one time, he was so overjoyed that he sat in the Police Court and paid the fines of all the drunks that came in, spending about \$75 in this occupation. Jailer Ben Robbins had him in custody for thirty days up to Sunday, March 21, when the old man was released.

The body was removed Orr & Hines's undertaking rooms, where Coroner Campbell will hold an inquest today at 10 o'clock. The deceased was 65 years old, and has a son in the "Famous" store at Portland, Or. The son was at once apprised by telegraph of his father's death. street. Miller was a heavy drinker

Police Court Notes,

Chung Kee, charged with stealing a paint brush valued at 25 cents from Maeder, Priester & Co., yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge and the trial was set for March 26 at 10 o'clock. Chung was released upon furnishing a \$50 bond.

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Pete Kelly, who was arrested some time ago for carrying concealed weapons, was found guilty of the offense, and yesterday was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or spend thirty days in the City Jail.

Gus Hede and Ida J. Hobbs, two saloon-keepers arrested for violating the county liquor license ordinance, were arraigned on a misdemeanor charge yesterday, and trial was set for March 29, at 1:30 o'clock. Both defendants were released without bail.

Manuel Sepulveda, arrested by Detective Auble for battering a Chinaman without cause and found guilty of the offense, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Morrison to spend twenty days in fail.

George Spawn, arrested by Officer Walker for street in the process of the country o

In Jall.

George Spawn, arrested by Officer
Walker for stealing a bicycle on Tuesday, was yesterday arraigned on a
charge of grand larceny. His examination was set for today at 1:30 o'clock,
Spawn being committed to the City
Jall.

Joe Wilsen, who is only a lad, got into bad company and is now in jail for petty larceny. He and two other boys stole a sack and a bridle from Edward Bones yesterday, and when pursued fled, but Wilson was captured by the irate Bones and given over to the police. Justice Morrison adjudged him guilty and will sentence him this afternoon at 1:30.

Fred C. Kuhn, an old offender who

has just finished a thirty-day sentence for vagrancy, was yesterday arrested by Officer Sparks for stealing a plane from a carpenter named J. D. Thompson. He was found guilty of theft and Justice Morrison will sentence him today. At the Police Station there is a piece of good hose which was found attached to Kuhn when brought in before. The hose awaits the arrival of its lawful owner.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 24.
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS,
Among the attractive openings for the
investment of capital in this section investment of capital in this section just now, the real estate market should not be forgotten. It may safely be said that there will never be a better time to buy property in Los Angeles and the surrounding country than now. There is no inflation whatever. On the contrary, many first-class bargains may be picked up by shrewd investors. One of the most profitable fields of investment in this line, which has been much overlocked of late, is the purmuch overlooked of late, is the purchase and subdivision of tracts of coun-try land. It is some time since any con-siderable work of this nature has been done, and there is a fair demand for small improved tracts, which can be bought on easy terms of payment.

AMERICAN STEEL IN EUROPE. A recent shipment of American steel to England continues to attract much at-England continues to attract much attention across the water. Referring to some remarks that have been made on the enterprise by English papers, the St. Louis Age of Steel says:
"Our English cousins still insist that American competition in the iron and steel markets of the world is ephemeral and wholy due to an abnormal condi-

and wholy due to an abnormal condi-tion of trade at home. If they will look into the situation a little more carefully into the situation a little more carefully they may discover that it is quite as much in keeping with the eternal fitness of things that this country should export pig iron and steel as that it should export grain, cotton, meat, fruit, petroleum, timber, copper, machinery, etc. The whole secret lies in this country's matchless natural resources and the superior skill and efficiency of its labor. Dull trade at home has driven the wedge into foreign markets that will open them wide to our iron and steel trade before the dawn of the new century."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS. SOLID WINE. A writer in a Bordeaux journal says that an engineer has recently contrived to prepare what he calls "a concentrated vinic plants, the best of all methods

he calls "a concentrated essence of vinic plants, the best of all methods for producing an exquisite wine."

According to the prospectus issued by this ingenious person, two of his tablets, costing each f.3 50 centimes, are sufficient to vield 110 liters of a liquor containing all the qualities of natural wine, from which it is practically indistinguishable. Not only does the compound possess a most agreeable flavor and a delicate aroma, but it is likewise unrivaled as a refresher of the slightest damaged wines that are customarily used diluted. The fresh taste and freedom from acidity of this pseudo wine led to its being constantly mistaken for a genuine claret of the most approved vintage. The process of converting the tablets into wine is simplicity itself. They have merely to be boiled in a litle water, the decortion, when sufficiently cooked, being further diluted and sweetened to taste, It is scarcely necessanry to add, says the reporter in conclusion, that this notable invention has been patented; that its trade mark has been duly registered, and that already two gold medals of te first class have been awarded in recognition of its many virtues.

CALIFORNIA TOBACCO. Great interest continues to be taken in the subject of California tobacco. Sims Bros. of Etiwanda and B. M. Blythe of Downey were among the first to demon-monstrate that tobacco-growing in this section is not only possible, but profitsection is not only possible, but profitable. More than a quarter of a century ago Mr. Culp, of Santa Clara county, showed that California could raise good tobacco. Mr. Blythe, in connection with George Striker, an experienced cigar manufacturer, is already turning out four brands of cigars at the factory in Downey.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily, Provisions.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex. 12: boneless, 8½; boneless butts. 3½: selected "mild cure," 9½; skinned, 11; picnic, 5½.

Pickled Pork—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., 8.00.

Bacon—Rex breakfast bacon, 9¾; Dlamond C, special fancy wrapped, 11½; Dlamond C, plain wrapped, 11; Dlamond C, breakfast backs, 7½; light medium, 8½; medium, 7; clear bellies, 7½; short clears, 6%; clear backs, 7½; short clears, 6%; clear backs, 7½; ear petites, 172, icks, 64. Sausage—5@7; New England cooked ham,

Salusage—og;, telegate the salusage—og; the Lard—Rex, Pure Leaf, tleroes, 6¼; kettle rendered, in fancy 50-lb. tubs, 6½; Ivory lard compound, 5½; Rexolene, 5¾; White Label lard, tieroes, 6½.

Dry Salted Pork—Per lb. clear bellies, 7½; short clears, 7½; clear backs, 6¾.

Beans—Lady Washington, 1.50@1.65; navy, 1.75@1.80; pinks, 1.60@1.70; Limas, 2.50@2.75; black-eyed, 1.25@1.50; peas, 2.50@3.00.

Dried Fruits.

Apples—Evaporated, 6½@7½. Apricots—7@10. Peaches—Per lb., unpeeled, 6@9; peeled, 12½ Prunes-Per lb., sacks, 5@8; Argonauts, 9;

Imperial, 11. Raisins—Per 1b., 5@7; fancy bleached, 10@ 12½. Dates-Per lb., 6½@7½. Hay.

Hay—Best barley, 8.00@10.00; best oat, 10.00 \$\mathref{G11.00}\$; alfalfa, baled, 6.00@8.00; wheat and oat, 9.00@11.00.

Honey and Beeswax. Honey-Comb, amber, 11; white, 12. Beeswax-Per ib., 20@22. Vegetables.

Vegetables.

Squash-1.50.
Beans-5@9.
Peas-2@4.
Beets-Per 100 lbs., 75.
Cabbage-Per 100 lbs., 75.
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Description of the string, 50@60; Mexican, per lb., 15; green, 6.
Garite-3½.
Onions-Per 100 lbs., 2.25@2.50.
Potatoes-Per 100 lbs., River Burbanks, 1.5@1.25;
Balinas Burbanks, 1.10@1.15; sweet, 1.00@1.25;
Early Rose, 1.20@1.25
Turnips-Per sack, 75.
Tomatoes-1.00@1.10.
Radishes-15.
Rhubarb-1.00.
Lettuce-15.

Butter.

Butter—Local creamery, 30; fancy Coast, 30; fairy, 2-lb. squares, 25@27½; light-weight squares, 22½@25; dair to good, 20@22; creamery, in tubs, 14@16.

Milistuffs. n-Per ton, local, 17.00; northern, 18.00. rts-Per ton, 19.00. ed Barley-Per ton, 15.00.

s-Extra fancy Eureka and Lisoon, ; uncured, fancy, 1.25; limes, 50. sa-Seedlings, 90@1.35; navels, 1.75@

25,
Pears—Winter Nellis, 1.75@2.00.
Apples—Per box, 1.25; fancy, 1.50@1.75;
astern, in barrels, 3.50@4.00.
Pananas—1.75@2.00.
Strawberries—12@14.
Flour,

Fiour-Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.00 per bbl.; Capitol, 5.00; northern, 5.40; full super ne. 4.50; eastern, 6.25; Washington, 3.75; graham, 2.60.
Rolled Oats-Per bbl., 4.75g5.00.
Rolled Wheat-Per bbl., 3.00.
Cornmeal-1.00.
Wheat-1.50g1.60.
Hides and Wool,

-As they run, 111/2; kip, 9; calf, 141/2

Eggs-California fresh ranch, 11@12. Cheese-Local, large, 10; Young America, L: hand cheese, 12; Coast-made full cream,

8@9; Swiss, imported, 25; American, 14@16; Limburger, 13@15.

Poultry. Hens-4.00@5.00; young roosters, 4.00@5.00 old roosters, 2.75@4.50; broilers, 3.00@3.50; ducks, 4.50@5.50. Turkeys-Live, 14@15.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses: Beef—Prime, 5½@6. Veal—5@7. Mutton—5½: lambs, 6. Dressed Hogs—6. Live Stock.

Hogs-Per cwt., 4.25@4.50. Beef Cattle-2.75@3.50. Lambs-Per head, 1.50@1.75. Sheep-Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS. Stocks and Bonds.

Stocks and Bonds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PIESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—The decision of the Supreme Court affirming the illegality of the Transmissouri Freight Association under the Sherman anti-trust law occupied almost exclusively the attention of the dealers in stocks and bonds today. That there was good ground for the apprehensions expressed of the effects upon the values of railroad properties of the decision was obvious from the character of some of the selling. As lively movement to cover at the lower point worked a raily at the close of the day, resulting in a few cases in a full recovery of the heavy declines. The same thing occurred very soon after the opening, at which the bears started in to raid the market with great energy and determination. Judging from the reports that were kept in circulation by the short interest, one would have supposed that a whole discription of all agreements to maintain rates had occurred without the parties even waiting to see the text of the Supreme Court's decision, and that all railroads were entering forthwith upon a disastrous war of ratecuting. The Joint Traffic Association, on the contrary, has determined to maintain its existence pending the decision of the case in the Supreme Court. The opinion, however, seems to be general that neither the Joint Traffic Association nor any other railroad agreement to maintain rates and divide the traffic can stand the test of a lawsuit under this decision. The action of the Atchison and the Burlington in giving notice of withdrawal from the associations of which they are members foreshadowed the dissolution of those associations, and made the Grangers and Southwesterns especially weak at the desire to sell all the railroad stocks being very manifest. The Grangers and Southwesterns being immediately affected, showed the heaviest decision. The anthracité coal group displayed a quite surprising resistance. The activity became very marked in the closing dealings and there was quite a scramble to cover. The dealings were heavier than on

Closing Stocks-Actual Sales.

but later stiffened a fraction for the new fours on purchases of \$30,000.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison ... 10% N. W. ... 108% Adams Ex ... 148 N. W. pfd ... 155 Alton, T. H. 56 N. Y. Central ... 100 Am. Express ... 111 N. Y. & N. E. ... 37 Ontario & W. ... 14 Can. Pacific ... 48 Oregon Nav ... 11 Can. South ... 43% Oregon S. L. ... 16 Cen. Pacific ... 48 Oregon Nav ... 11 Can. South ... 43% Oregon S. L. ... 16 Cen. Pacific ... 49½ Pacific Mail ... 26% Ches. & Ohio. 17 P. D. & E. ... 1 Thicago Alton ... 163 Pittsburgh ... 164 C. B. & Q. ... 73 Pull. Palace ... 158 Chicago Gas ... 79½ Reading ... 22¼ Con. Gas ... 157½ U. S. Rubber ... 14% C. C. C. & St. L. 29½ U. S. Rubber ... 14% C. C. C. & St. L. 29½ U. S. R. pfd ... 61½ Cot. Oil Cer ... 11 R. G. W. pfd ... 38½ D. & R. G. W. ... 12½ Cot. Oil Cer ... 11 R. G. W. pfd ... 38½ D. & R. G. W. 12½ Cot. Oil Cer ... 11 R. G. W. pfd ... 38½ Erie pfd ... 31 Sugar Refinery ... 17½ Erie ... 13 Sugar Refinery ... 12% C. & E. Ill. pfd ... 95 St. Paul & O. ... 99 D. & R. G. pfd ... 37½ St. P. & O. pfd ... 14% Fort Wayne ... 162 Tenn. Coal & I. ... 26% Tenn. Coal & I. ...

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U. S. n. 4s reg. 123 C. P. 1sts, '95...102½
U. S. n. 4s coup.123½ D. & R. G. 7s...112
U. S. 5s reg. 113½ D. & R. G. 4s...58
7. S. 5s coup. 113¾ Erie 2ds ... 85½
U. S. 4s reg. 110½ G. H. & S. A. 6s..104
U. S. 4s reg. 110½ G. H. & S. A. 6s..104
U. S. 2s reg. 95 H. & T. C. 5s...109½
Pacific 6s, '95...103¾ H. & T. C. 5s...101
Ala., class A. 106½ M. K. T. 1st 4s...84
Ala., class A. 106½ M. K. T. 1st 4s...84
Ala., class A. 106½ M. K. T. 1st 4s...84
Ala., class A. 106½ M. K. T. 1st 4s...84
Ala., class B. 105
Ala. Cur 95
 M. W. V. Con... 111½
La. N. C. 4s...96½ N. V. Con... 111½
Ala. Cur 95
N. J. C. G. 5s...111½
Ala. Cur 95
N. J. C. G. 5s...111½
S. C. non-fund. ½ R. G. W. 1sts... 73½
Tenn. n. s. 5s... 105
S. C. non-fund. ½ R. G. W. 1sts... 73½
Tenn. n. s. 5s... 105
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London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "Except for Americans, there was a general rally in stocks today, the reason being shortness in stocks and the ease of money at the settlement. There were vague rumors of a compromise of the Cretan difficulties and a sharp spurt in English rails on good traffic. The settlement certainly shows that, in spite of politics, bear holders are-tenaciously clinging to all the good stocks. Americans were flat and closed at the lowest. Contangoes on Americans are about 3 per cent. The trust decision in the United States, the action of the Senate toward the arbitration treaty and the liquidation of small stale bull accounts are the causes of depression. The market expects a reduction in the bank rate tomorrow or the following week, although the weakness of the continental exchange must be remembered. The Parls and Berlin markets were firm." London Financial Market.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$218,210,964; gold reserve, \$151,693,106.

London Silver, LONDON, March 24.—Silver, 28%d; consols

Boston Stocks. BOSTON, March 24.—Atchison, 10%; Bell Telephone, 224; Burlington, 73%; Mexican Central, 8%; San Diego, 5.

Grain and Provisions.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—Wheat was weak at the opening, and for an hour afterward the bears had almost complete control of the market. The early Liverpool cables eame ½d higher. Half of this was subsequently lost: The trade was somewhat disappointed in this, as it was only a feeble response to the bullish sentiment which ruled here yesterday and discouraged those who were expecting foreign help in putting prices. The weather, too, was regarded as favorable. Their abiding strength, however, came from the seaboard reports reiterating the stale cry of no demand for export. That was emphasized by small clearannes of wheat and flour from the Atlantic seaports in the last twenty-four hours, the total amounting to the equivalent of 200,000 bushels, and of that total 100,000 bushels were wheat. May opened at from 73½ to 73½ 973½, against vesterday's closing price of .73½, and worked gradually lower until in about an hour it sold at 72½. Minneapolis and Duluth received 333 cars, compared with 231 a week ago and 522 the corresponding day of the year before. Chicago received 19 cars. The crop news was of about the same character as of late. Speculative business was distressingly light and the market rose and fell alternately over about ½c range on the execution of buying or selling orders so small that ordinarily they would not cause a fluctuation of more than 1-16c. if [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Silver bars, 62%; Mexican dollars, 50%@51; drafts, sight, 17%; telegraph, 20.

at all. The report of some little export business having been done at New York—twenty-eight boatloads—and of about fifty thousand bushels sold here to millers, was given as a reason for a recovery in May to 73% after the decline already referred to. The price eased off ngain in the last half hour. May closed at 72%@73. Corn was dull, but there were buyers of the moderate offerings all day at very slight concessions from yesterday's closing price. Oats attracted no special attention, and here was little to be said market. Provisions was little to be said me and weak. For about thirty minutes at the close the market suddenly developed strength though from no apparent reason.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat, No. 2—

Closing.

March

734,673 REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

| Receipts Shipments. | Receipts Shipments | Receipts Shipments | 10,000 | 5,000 | Wheat, bushels | 9,000 | 55,000 | Corn, | 154,000 | 31,000 | Oats, | 255,000 | 244,000 | Rye, | 2,000 | 1,000 | Barley, | 34,000 | 16,000 | On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@18½; dairy, 9@17; cheese, firm at 10%@11. Eggs were steady; fresh, 9@9%.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle—The best beeves sold at 4.50\(\frac{6}{2}\).40, while the common class of dressed-beef steers brought 2.50\(\frac{6}{4}\).00, the bulk of beef cattle crossing the scales at 4.20\(\frac{6}{2}\).00; light stock steers, 2.90\(\frac{6}{3}\).50; veal calves, 4.75\(\frac{6}{2}\).00. Hogs—Sales ranged at 3.75\(\frac{4}{2}\).00 for packing lots—up to 4.20 for prime heavy and medium-weights. The bulk sold at 3.10\(\frac{2}{3}\).30\(\frac{2}{3}\).50 Sheep were salable at 3.00\(\frac{4}{2}\).00 for inferior to common up to 4.25\(\frac{2}{3}\).400 for good to choice flocks, westerns bringing 3.60
4.50. Lambs were wanted at 3.50\(\frac{2}{3}\).400 for poor lots up to 5.2\(\frac{6}{2}\).50 for folice. Westerns fetched 4.50\(\frac{2}{3}\).10. Sheep sold at 3.90\(\frac{2}{3}\).4.10 for shorn, and shorn lambs at 4.10\(\frac{2}{3}\).82\(\frac{2}{3}\). Receipts—Cattle, 1500 head; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 9000.

Boston Wool Market.

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Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 24.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade: "The market has been very active during the past week, the Boston market showing a gain in sales of .76 per cent.compared with the corresponding period of last year. Foreign wools have been the feature, sales in both Boston and New York considerably exceeding those of domestic. Sales of the week in Boston footed up 12.679, .000 pounds, 6,059,000 being domestic and 6,520,000 foreign. The trading in Boston has been largely speculative, so much so that it has been impossible to clearly make out how much of the wool changing hands has actually gone out of the market. The speculation in foreign wools has been especially notenorthy. We know of at least three sales of 500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds each in Boston to the trade, and of an offer to put 500,000 pounds, which, however, was not accepted. These show conclusively how the outlook for prices is generally regarded. Prices are extremely firm, although there has not been any general marking-up movement since we last wrote. Still greater activity and higher prices are looked for. Territories have sold well. Australian has been in excellent demand, all grades being in request, and sales include a large amount of cross-breds. Domestic scoured wool has, been in active demand, as has also pulled, prices on the latter showing a tendency to advance."

Liverpool Grain Market.

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Liverpool, March 24.—Spot wheat closed quiet with a poor demand. No. 2 red spring, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 3½d. Futures closed quiet, with May ¼d higher and other months unchanged, business about equality distributed. March, 5s ¾d. May, 6s 2¼d; July, 6s 2d. Spot corn closed steady and quiet. American mixed, 2s 7½d. Futures closed steady, with near positions ¼@¼d higher, distant positions unchanged, business about equally distributed. March, 2s 6¾d; July, 2s 9¾d. Flour closed steady, with a moderate demand. St. Louis fancy with a moderate demand. St. Louis fancy wither, 8s 3d.

Live Stock at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Cattle receipts, 4000 head; shipments, 2500. The market was dull and steady. Texas steers, 3.25@4.15; Texas cows, 3.15@3.70; native steers, 3.55@5.00; native cows and helfers, 1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.70; bulls, 1.75@3.90. Petroleum.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Petroleum was dull. Refined, 6.45. Pennsylvania crude was strong. April closed 9314. Pacific Coast Hops. LONDON, March 24.—Pacific Coast hops, £3

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

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[BY ASSOLATED PRESS WHRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Flour—Family extras, 5.00@5.15; bakers' extras, 4.75@4.85; superfine, 4.10@4.35.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.35; choice, 1.36%; milling, 1.40@1.45.

Barley—Feed, 70@76%; brewing, 85@90.
Oats—Fancy white feed, 1.30@1.35; good to choice, 1.15@1.25; poor to fair, 1.05@1.16; Surprise, 1.45@1.50; gray, 1.15@1.25; black for feed, 1.00@1.05; black for seed, 1.10@1.25; red, 1.15@1.25; milling, 1.15@1.25.

Mill and feedstuffs—Middlings, 15.50@18.50; outside brands of bran, 11.50.

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Hay—Wheat, 8.00@11.00; wheat and oat, 7.00 @10.00; oat, 6.00@9.00; barley, 5.00@6.50 per ton; best barley, 7.00@6.50; callalfa, 5.00@8.00; clover, 6.00@8.00; stock, 5.00@6.50; compressed wheat, 6.00@9.50; compressed oat, 6.00@7.00; straw, per bale, 36@50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 65@75 per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 90@11.0; garded chile, 85@36; Oregon Burbanks, 50@70; river reds, 70@36; river Burbanks, 50@70; river reds, 70@36; orew potatoes, 20%4 per bl.; sweet potatoes, 1.25@1.75 per ctl. Various—Onions, 1.50@2.00 per cental; dried peppers, 7 per lb.; dried okra, 10@12% per lb.; garlic, 14@1% per lb.; common assoragus, 6@9 per lb.; choice, 11@12%; tomatoes, 1.00 per box; green peas, 2@3%; string beans, 10@12% per lb.; green peppers, 1.25@1.50 per box; fancy apples, 2.00.

Citrus fruits—Good to choice apples, 1.00@1.75 per box; fancy apples, 2.00.

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Citrus fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.00 per box; seedling oranges, 75@1.25 per box; fancy apples, 2.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.00 per box; per box; each fruits—Good per dox; Smyrna fags, 13@14 per lb.; dates, 6 per lb.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 15 per lb.; second, 14@14% per lz.; fancy dairy, 13@13%; second, 12@13.

14@14½ per lz.; fancy dairy, 13@13½; second, 12@13.
Cheese—Fancy mild new, 7 per lb.; fair to good, 5@6½; California cream cheddar, 10@11; Young America, 8@9; eastern, 14@14½; western, 11½@13½.
Eggs—Per dozen, 10½@12½.
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Poultry—Live turkey gobblers and hens, 14@15 per lb.; old roosters, 3.50 per doz.; young roosters, 6.00@7.00; broilers, small, 3.50@4.50; broilers, large, 5.50@6.00 per doz.; fryers, 6.00 @6.50 per doz.; hens, 3.50@4.50; cf ducks, 5.00@6.00; young ducks, 7.50@8.50; geese, 1.75.
22.00; gooslings, 2.50@2.70; pigeons, old, 1.50; pigeons, young, 2.50@2.70; white geese, 7.60; brant, 1.25@1.50; hare, 75@1.00; rabbits, 1.00@1.50; English snipe, 2.50.
San Francisco Mining Stocks.

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San Francisco, March 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

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Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Flour, quarter sacks. 2031; wheat, centals, 395; barley centals, 170; beans, sacks, 971; potatoes sacks, 1809; Oregon, 1294; colons, sacks, 65 bran, sacks, 650; middlings, sacks, 550; hay tons, 340; straw, tons, 10; wool, bales, 538 hides, number, 12; guicksilver, flasks, 150 wine, gallons, 27,000.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Wheat was ulat: December, 1.16%; May, 1.35%. Barley,

quiet: December, 68; May, 70½. Corn, large yellow, 80@82½; California bran, 12.00@12.50.

Drafts and Silver.

Beans.

SAN FRANCISCO. March 24.—Beans—Pink.
L10@1.25; Lima, 1.85@2.00; small white, 1.10@
1.20; large white, 1.06@1.20.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1897.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

F C Howes to Edmund W Coe, lot near the corner of Main and Marchessault streets, city of Los Angeles, \$1000.

Malvina Horton to Elizabeth A Carpenter, 4 acres in sec 10, T 3 S, R 12 W, \$550.

W J Pillig to Jacob Pillig, lot 7, block 4, J W McBride & Co's subdivision (24-86,) \$150.

Mrs E M Huckins to Mrs D Jones, lot 7, block 61, Ord's survey, \$7500.

Mrs D Jones to Elien M Huckins, lots 10 and 11, block M, Jones tract, \$2000.

G H Peck, Jr, et ux to Charles Clark, lots 8 and 9, block 56, Peck's subdivision, San Pedro, \$1200.

E B Pierce to Nita Roberts, lot V, block 173. Santa Monica, \$7000.

Mrs J Schell et al to John C Hannah, \$20 acres in sec 21, T 7 N, R 12 W, \$500.

J C Hannah to W Galleher, \$20 acres in sec 21, T 7 N, R 12 W, \$500.

Clara A Creasinger et con to W B Berchfield, lot 12, block B, Luter's tract, \$125.

Elizabeth Brouph et con to J P Burnham, block 9 of La Verne tract, \$3000.

Sarah A Conner et con to Mrs Rose C Conner, lots 4 and 5, L D Conner's subdivision in Pomona, \$1300.

Ida I Thomas to J W McCool, lot 4, Sturges's subdivision in the Terminus Homestead

growers Association, 1 acres in the Anacho ex-Mission de San Fernando, \$600. University Bank of Los Angeles to the Los Angeles Olive-growers' Association, 5 acres in the Maclay Ranch ex-Mission de San Fernando, \$1750.

R W Pearce to Phillip W Parker, lots \$3, 84 and 85, Grider & Dow's subdivision of the Briswalter tract, \$1650.

G B Adams et ux to Frank Gray, lots 10 and 12, block \$2, Long Beach, \$300.

C V Hall et ux to C H Strong. lot 16, block \$3, Charles Victor Hall tract, \$150.

San Jose Ranch Company to Lydia Snyder, part of sec, 5, T 1 S, R 9 W, \$510.

W D Larrabee et ux to D B Day, lot 17, block A, town of Sherman, \$150.

Henrietta E Munsey et con to Charles B Gilt, lot 2, Whittaker & Ernest's subdivision in the Grimn tract, East Los Angeles, \$400.

Alice S Jackson et con to C H Balley, lot 20 of the Park Villa tract, \$500.

Julia A Paddleford to W H Schilling, lots 26 and 28, block 30 (19-91.) \$500.

Elizabeth Taibot et con to the Title Insurance and Trust Company. lot 54, Smith & Jacobs's subdivision (13-72.) \$265.

Mrs E Wineburgh to E W Bennink, lot 23, block 18, Plekering Land and Water Company's lands, Whittier, \$115.

L N Kercheval to J W Cornic, lot 79, Kercheval tract, \$350.

D M Tittle to J C Douglas et al, part of lot 8, block 5, Los Angeles, \$400.

SUMMARY.

CLAREMONT, March 24. - [Regular Correspondence.] The local oratorical Correspondence.] The local oratorical contest of Pomona College occurred last night. Messrs. Walter Scott Dezendorf, Claremont; Donald. Graham Aplin, East Highland; George Ray Horton, Ontario; Gilbert. Nichclas Brink, Pomona; Josiah Sibley, Los Angeles, and Romeo Gould, Etna, N. H., delivered orations. Mr. Gould was declared the winner, and received as a prize a number of beautiful books. Mr. Sibley was awarded second prize. This decision on the part of the judges makes Mr. Gould the orator for the coming intercollegiate contest, which will be held the latter part of May. A friend of the college has just donated \$500 to be expended for books for the library.

Dr. E. W. Hilgard of the State University, who was unable to attend the last series of Farmers' institutes held in Southern California, because of sickness in his family, has decided to come and lecture upon "Results of Experiments of Fertilization of Crange Orchards," at Rediands, April 7, Riverside, April 8, and Anahelm, at the regular institute of that place, April 9, The arrangements are now fully made for the next series of Farmers' institutes, which will be held in San Diego and Orange county. There will be present two representatives from the university and other speakers. The dates are as follows Chula Vista, April 5 and 6; Oceanside, April 7 and 8, and Anahelm, April 9 and 10.

The college has had a large number of distinguished visitors in the last few days. Mr. Clothler, a merchant from Philadelphia, and Dr. Northrop of Chicago University, were both present and addressed the students in the observed and the state of the students in the observed the state of the state of the strength and addressed the students in the observed the state of the state week. Mr. contest of Pomona College cocurred

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Claremont is rejoicing in the fact that electric lighting is to be an added attraction in the future. The lights are already in Sumner Half and will very soon be placed in Holmes Hall and in the private residences. The poles are already set and the main wires in place. The power comes from the San Antonio Cañon, and is furnished by the San Antonio Light and Power Company.

Recently a very exciting tennis tournament was held on the college campus. The victors among the gentlemen were: Messrs. L. Tolman, Paul Harwood and Mr. Parker. Among the ladies, the winners were: Miss Mary Parker of Pasadena and Miss Wood of San Diego.

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PASADENA, March 24.-[Regular Correspondence.] Preparations are practically completed for the entertain-ment to be given tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at the Auditorium for the benefit of the Landmarks Club. uerdos de las Missiones" promises to be one of the most interesting events of season. No pains have been spared by those having the arrangements in charge. Many invaluable contributions have been made to the loan collection, which will be of the utmost interest to every student of the days of Spanish rule in California. Some of the exhib-its will appear in public for the first its will appear in public for the first time. Many of them are of great historic value to the achaeologist and an unusual opportunity will be afforded for a study of the early civilization that preceded the advent of the Americans. The display promises to be an artistic success. Every effort has been made to reproduce, as far as possible, the atmosphere of the days of Spanish rule. Costumes, decorations and surrounings will be suggestive of that period. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be given to the Landmarks Club to ald in the work of preserving the fast-decaying missions of Southern California.

SOUGHT THE WRONG MARKET. E. R. Braley, the bicycle-dealer, was omewhat taken aback today when a somewhat taken aback today when a young fellow walked into the store and offered to sell a wheel which Braley immediately recognized as one of his own. The wheel has recently been rented by J. Irwin, who rides into Los Angeles daily to the Courthouse, where he is employed. This morning the wheel was stolen from the Courthouse by the young fellow, who subsequently appeared at Braley's and offered the wheel for sale. He was promptly put under arrest. Inasmuch, however, as he comes of very good family, and this was said to be his first offense, Mr. Braley consented that he should be discharged upon payment of costs and restitution of the wheel. The young man's parents were pioneers in Pasadena, and are now respected residents of Los Angeles.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The report of Prof. James D. Graham, supervising principal of the Pasadena public schools, for the month ending

March 19, presents the following statistics:

There was one holiday during the month, the number of days taught being nineteen. The whole number of days of attendance was 33,322, the absences numbering 2187.5. The whole number of tardinesses was 320, of which 275 were excused. The number of boys enrolled was 986 and girls 1020, a total of 2006. The average number belonging was 1889, with an average attendance as compared with the average enrollment was 94. An analysis of the enrollment shows that 945 boys and 983 girls were carried over from the previous month. Thirty-three old pupils who left school in some previous month, reëntered, nineteen of them being boys and fourteen girls. Nine boys and five girls were received by transfers. Thirty-one new pupils were admitted, thirteen being boys and eighteen girls.

During the month the Trustees made seven visits to the schools, the Superintendent forty-three, patrons 112, teachers forty-two, others 102, a total of 306.

As compared with the same month of

As compared with the same month of 1896, the enrollment shows a gain of 149 and the average daily attendance increased 231. A RAYMOND-WHITCOMB, EXCUR-

SION. A large Raymond-Whitcomb sion arrived this evening at the Green from San Diego. The party will remain here till Tuesday. It includes: Mrs. A. C. Beckwith, Miss Beckwith, Mrs. E. C. Drew, Mrs. H. F. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Bacon, Miss Bacon, F. C. Wight, Mrs. Freeman Wight, George H. Cross, W. B. Jones, Boston; Miss Mary Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Santa Barbara did not deserve the job, Mary Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George H. on arrived this evening at the Green Wight, Mrs. Freeman Wight, George H. Cross, W. B. Jones, Boston; Miss Mary Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bremer, Miss Gertrude Bremer, Miss Katherine Dohan, Mrs. M. J. Dohan, Mrs. Isaac R. Childs, Miss H. A. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilcox, Mrs. N. A. Sinn, Miss Sinn, Philadelphia; Miss Penina Bright, Danville, Pa.; J. F. Butler, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Mary T. Clarke, Buffalo, N. Y.; G. R. Dart, New York; Mrs. Josephine Fischer, Miss Ella Fischer, Buffalo; Misses Gorgas, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Hentz, L. L. Hentz, Brooklyn; Mrs. S. D. Houghton, O. N. Houston, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. L. A. Humber, New York; Mrs. C. G. Keyes, Mrs. J. Neas, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Louis E. Mack, Dareton, N. J. James D. Magill, Danville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrill, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. G. A. A. Pevey, Miss Pevey, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. A. P. Pitkin, Hartford, Ct.; Mrs. F. H. Pratt, Miss Hilda F. Pratt, Bennington, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Reichard, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. J. W. Rockwell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shattuck, Springfield, Mass.; Miss Emily Soren, Roxbury, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stearns, Montreal; Mrs. Virginia M. Walters, Baltimore; Mrs. Paula Warrack, Denver; James H. White, South Boston, Mrs. Charles W. Woodman, Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, Kensett Brown, Baltimore; O. T. A. Nelson, John L. McCammon, New York; Mrs. F. P. Gilbert, Miss M. E. Scranton, New Haven, Ct.; Mrs. D. B. Cox, the Misses Cox, New York.

SOUTH PASADENA WILL WAIT. The mass-meeting of the citizens of south Pasadena held last Monday even-

South Pasadena held last Monday evening for the purpose of considering electric lighting of the public streets, resulted in a decision that it would be unwise to attempt this improvement at the present time. It was thought that other improvements were more urgently needed. The argument was also made that with all the electrical development that is now in prospect in this vicinity, the city could later on make much more advantageous arrangements than would now be possible.

PASADENA BREVITTES. PASADENA BREVITIES.

Two more complaints have been sworn out against W. H. Thomas, proprietor of the Omaha "restaurant," charging him with violations of the liquor ordinance, Thomas has deposited

liquor ordinance, Thomas has deposited \$200 cash ball upon a previous charge, and is now hunting bondsmen for these cases commenced today.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. J. Colburn and Mrs. S. E. Judd of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. M. L. Gurney of Granville, O., are at the Crown Villa.

The Boulevard Committee will meet next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association in the Wil-

cox Building, Los Angeles All per-sons who desire to suggest routes for the boulevard are invited to be present at this meeting.

at this meeting.

A young lady lost a \$5 bill this evening, probably on Colorado street or Raymond avenue, within a block or two of the intersection of the two streets. The finder is requested to turn the money over to Marshal Lacey, and he will give it to the owner, who can ill afford the loss.

Prof. Hamill of Jacksonville, Ill., the field worker for the International Sunday-School Association, spoke at the Presbyterian Church this afternoon on organization in Sunday-school work. In the evening he made an address in the Tabernacle on Sunday-school teaching.

A six-year-old son of John Mohn of

A six-year-old son of John Mohn of North Pasadena fell from a hayloft Tuesday afternoon, sustaining a frac-ture of the left arm. The broken bone was set by Dr. Swearingen and the child is getting along nicely.

A sneakthief entered the room of Howard Stram in the second story of Mrs. M. Smith's house at No. 264 Marengo Place, some time Tuesday night. The thief secured \$10.25. As yet no arrest has been made.

Charles W. Seymour delivered a lec-

charles W. Seymour delivered a lec-ture Tuesday afternon at the High School under the auspices of the High School Lyoeum. His subject was, "Ma rie Antoinette." A good audience fille the assembly room.

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Street Superintendent Buchanan says that it is impossible to keep the streets free from dust on Sunday by sprinkling them Saturday night. He says "xperience has shown that the work must be done on Sunday.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Mrs. Mary Parker Foster and John G. Rossiter, the City Recorder, to take place on Wednesday evening, March 31.

The Street Superintendent is prepar-

The Street Superintendent is prepar-ing the assessment roll for improve-ments on Locust street between Fair Oaks and Raymond avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pike of Denver, former residents of Pasadena, will ar-rive tomorrow to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hurlbut. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Huribut.
Mr. and Mrs. Ingram have returned to this country from Africa, and will soon reach Pasadena. Mrs. Ingram was formerly Miss Grace Blick.
Mrs. Marshall and her sister, Miss Rumbo, of Markham avenue, will leave about April 1 to visit their old home in Kentucky.

The alterations in the Richardson building are completed and the premises will be occupied tomorrow (Thursday.) Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bannick of San Francisco are at Hotel Green.

Smashing line of bicycle sundries at rock-bottom prices. No. 47 E. Colorado

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

VISIT OF HUNTINGTON AND NEW ORK BANKERS.

Republicans of Two Counties Scrap ping Over the Deputy Collector-ship of the Port While Demo-crats Hope to Keep the Place.

santa Barbara, march 2-rices-ular Correspondence. The expected presence in Santa Barbara of C. P. Huntington has started a fresh bunch of rumors about railroad possibilities. The simultaneous visit to the city of two prominent New York bankers is thought to have a connection with these reports. But however it may be thought to have a connection with these reports. But, however it may be, it is certain that President Tappin of the Gallatin Bank and President Simmons of the Fourth National Bank are in Santa Barbara and will remain until President Huntington comes, unless he should change his plans and give this city the go-by. It is said on good authority that the bankers are here for the purpose of looking over the country preparatory to accepting or rejecting the bonds offered for sale by the company for the purpose of completing the coast division.

If Mr. Huntington comes to Santa Barbara a reception will be given him, and a committee appointed to meet him if the time of his arrival can be learned. the Gallatin Bank and President Sim-

FIGHT FOR THE COLLECTORSHIP. Santa Barbara did not deserve the job, and wouldn't get it, any way, as the Ventura Republicans were smarter and shrewder and better than "those old drones up at Santa Barbara." The Central Committee of this county takes these unkind remarks to itself, and is seeking revenge. If the Ventura Republicans are so smart, they ask, why did they not give a majority to Mc Kinley, and elect a Republican Assemblyman? Furthermore, they claim that as this is a sub-port of entry, and Ventura nothing but a plain, every-day port, the Venturians have no claims on the office. The Democrats also expect to keep the office by virtue of the civil service law.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Mrs. Oster has joined her husband,

Mrs. Oster has joined her husband, Judge Frank F. Oster, of San Bernardino, in this city.

Continued good reports are received from the Barker tunnel; the strong flow of water continues, but the workmen are unable to make any progress on account of the gas; better ventilation will be provided.

His Idea. [Cleveland Leader:] Jones. What do you think of such a woman as Mrs. Havelock, who can't even go to church without carrying her little doggie with

Brown. I think such a woman is married to the wrong man, that's all.

A Heartless Hamiliation.

[Washington Star:] "The wretch!" exclaimed Willie Giggs, as he caught sight of himself in a mirror.

"To whom do you refer?"

"To my valet. He said he'd be revenged on me for reducing his pay. But I didn't dream he'd be guilty of anything so horrible."

"What has he done?"

"Made my necktie look as if I had tied it myself."

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

EUGENE B. STORK IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Engineer Couts Sued for Divorce. Tobacco Company Asks for a City Park—City Council Doings. Search for a Father Ends.

Correspondence.] "Col." Eugene B. Stork has returned to San Diego in charge of an officer, and is in the County Jail in default of \$200 bail, for disturbing the peace of Sam Pine at Vista. Stork appeared in a silk hat and banker-like clothes. He has been in the real estate business in Los Angeles. This man Stork is the agent who tried to tempt teachers in this county about two years ago by offering them the equivalent of 27 per cent. annual interest on \$5 per month deposits.

THE COUTS DIVORCE SUIT. Elizabeth B. Couts, has sued Cave
J. Couts, well-known in this city as
a mining man and civil engineer, for
divorce. The complaint is based on sensational grounds, although no co-respondents are naved Mrs. Cours sack spondents are named. Mrs. Couts seeks the custody of Cave J. Couts, Jr., her eight-year-old boy, whom she has with her visiting relatives in St. Louis at present. Mrs. Couts was formerly Miss Ellen Clemens, daughter of Bryant Clemens, a brother of the late Jere W. Clemens, of this city.

FARMING A PARK. The Tobacco Growers' Association, of which Judge J. Wade McDonald is president, petitioned the Council last president, petitioned the Council last night to give them the use of sixty acres of land in the City Park for the purpose of tobacco cultivation, and also to give them the exclusive use of park lands for tobacco growing. The Board of Aldermen readily granted the request, but the board of delegates seemed to think the City Park could not be farmed out for tobacco cultivation to the utter exclusion of any other would-be growers of the lusclous weed, so the delegates will think the matter over before rendering their decision.

COUNCIL NOTES. The Council last night adopted an ordinace entering into an agreement with the Dixon Company for the establishient of a city garbage crematory to ost \$12,000, when the city wants to buy it, and to be operated at a monthly rental of \$500 until the city shall pur-

The proposition to purchase a city electric lighting plant for \$48,000 on the installment plan, was discussed at length and is still in abeyance. Some ffort is being made to get through an electric-lighting contract for a few years with the city, and the Board of Aldermen has voted to accept the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company.

Light Company.

Mayor Carlson's veto of the new water-rate ordinance was overridden by both boards of the Council, unanimously, last night. HUNTINGTON POSTPONES.

The Southern Pacific Railway mag-nate, Collis P. Huntington, who was expected her about the 29th of this

expected her about the 29th of this month, sends word to the city authorities as follows:

"I hope to be able later on to accept the kind invitation of the city of San Diego, whose courtesy on this and other occasions I appreciate. I fear I shall not be able to visit San Diego before going to San Francisco, on account of my programme of engagements."

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SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

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Capt. George W. Sumner. U.S.N., commanding the monitor Monadnock, is about proceeding East to begin his term of shore duty. He will be succeeded in several days by Commander Charles D. Sigsbee, U.S.N., who is the second oldest commander in the service. George M. Knight, who has been an almost yearly visitor here for years, has arrived at the Hotel Florence, after visiting Samoa, Australia, and South Seat Island ports. Mr. Knight is one of the most distinguished globe-trotters of the old Bay State.

In the murder trial of Sam Thing, charged with killing a Mexican who was about to murder Thing's brother, the defendant was acquitted this morning.

The illegal fisherman, J. Zolossi, is unsuccessful in his attempts to get out of jail, where he has been sentenced to remain 100 days.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers'

Association indorsed the regular c Republican ticket last night, with few exceptions. The launch Point Loma has returned from the Coronado Islands with 800 abalones and a party of delighted ex-tursionists.

Surgeon C. G. Smith of the Adams is going to his Richmond (Va.) home for shore duty, and will soon begin this

The following deaths are reported: Bernard Sleyster, aged 64; Mrs. Sarah E. F. Henry, aged 54, on March 22.

George T. Clarke sues T. J. Delay et al., to recover \$2727, alleged to be due on a foreclosure judgment.

The estate of A. P. McKenna of El Cajon is valued at \$9000, and that of John Morales at \$1440. Lieut. W. H. Harrison of the Adams has been ordered to the battleship Ore-

Mrs. E. S. Babcock gave a viole uncheon at Hotel del Coronado yester-Cashier F. M. Mansfield of a leading Shell Rock (Iowa) bank has returned

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley of Dwight, Ill., the "drunk doctor," is at Coronado. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Field of Cleveland, O., are at the Florence. Prof. Miller of the U.S.S. Albatross is seriously ill.

FOUND TOO LATE. SAN DIEGO, March 24.—John I. Collier left today for his home in Belvidere, Boone county, Ill., a sorely disap-

exclaimed Willie Giggs, as he caught sight of himself in a mirror.

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YOSEMITE

And Mariposa Big Trees

Via Brenda and Raymond. Season of 77 opens April I. Shortest and best lias, with new and easy stages. For full particulars apply office of Southern Pacific.

THE ORANGE EXITLINE OF THE SOUTHENN PACIFIC COMPANY
Runs where oranges grow. Three hours in Rediands, one hour in San Bernardino, two and a half hours in Riverside. Leave Arcade Depot 8 a.m. Arrive on return 8:20 p.m. Tickets permit stop-over.

SMITH'S Dandruff Pomade invigorates the roots of the hair, gives tone and vitality to the eacily, removes all dandruff upon six applications. At all druggies, 500

In the litth today for his home in Belvindere, Boone county, Ill., a sorely disease, below in printing and the deer, Boone county, Ill., a sorely disease, blent type in the case of his life he has been vainly searching for his father, who left his father who left his father, who left his father who left his father who left his

Her last words to me were full of faith in the husband and father, and she told me never to give up looking for him. He would surely come home, she said. But search as I might, never a trace of father could be found until last New Year's day."

Collier then related that on that day he had learned from a circus man who had recently been in San Diego, that the runaway father was in this city. Collier, the younger, satisfied himself that this was the truth and then came here. He found that his father had been dead several weeks as related above.

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The elder Collier was quite prosperous during a portion of the many years of his residence here. He built the first wharf, that at the foot of Fifth street, and during the boom he was supposed to be worth considerable property. He and the woman with whom he left Belvidere, lived here as man and wife and were highly esteemed. They have grown-up children here who are respected members of the community. It is thought that Mr. Collier left very little property. He had deeded away some of his possessions a little while before his death. The son from Belvidere has retained City Attorney H. E. Doolittle to look after his interests in the estate.

ORANGE COUNTY.

A PRISONER WHO MUST GO TO OLD

The County Goes into Court to Settle with Jail Contractors - School Matters-Recorder's Snap - General Brevities.

SANTA ANA, March 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Thomas H. Dimmitt will have to go back to Missouri, if the law does not intervene in his favor to answer to the charge of embezzle ment of the T. A. Miller Lumber Company of Boliviar, Polk County. As stated in The Times on Wednesday Dimmitt was arrested by City Mar-ahal Curtice of Santa Ana on a cert-fied copy of an indictment from the grand jury of Polk county and tele-graphic advices from the lumber congraphic advices from the lumber com pany, and placed in the County Jail to await the pleasure of the Missouri officers. As soon as the arrest was made Marshal Curtice wired that the man was behind prison bars. Wednesday morning the Marshal received an answer stating that an officer was on the road to California and for the prisoner to be held until his arrival

THE JAIL SUIT. The Board of Supervisors on Wednes day began an action against Hulteen & Bergstrom and others, who hold claims for construction of the County Jail. The firm named was to receive \$19,802 and to have the tuilding completed October 1, 1896. The work was not finished and time was extended. Notice was served upon the firm and upon the bondsmen, Messrs. W. M. Osborn and Thomas Hughes of Los Angeles county, and Jonathan Snow and Jason Camer of Orange county. But neither builders nor bondsmen completed the work, so the county toole charge and completed the structure. The claims against the county on account of the jail amount to \$16,719.53, while the Supervisors show a balence, the structure of the gail amount to \$16,719.53, while the Supervisors show a balence. day began an action against Hulteen while the Supervisors show a balence, due of only \$7764.28. In this action the Board of Supervisors offers to pay the balance into court and let claimants litigate for a division.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. The Board of Education of Santa Ana met Tuesday evening in the City Hall, all members and the School Superin-

tendent being present. The advisability of having a week's vacation during the month of April was discussed. A resolution was passed allowing a vacation from April 12 to 18,

lowing a vacation from April 12 to 18, inclusive.

The matter of electing a census marshal was taken up. There were several candidates, but John T. Nourse proved the successful one. The law provides that his work must be begun April 15 and be finished by April 30. Last year the census showed almost 1100 children of school age in the city.

The usual monthly bills were audited and ordered paid, as follows: R. J. Andrews, plumbing, \$1.75; Mrs. Snider, washing, \$1.20; John Anderson, labor, \$2; F. D. Jones, books, \$52.33; Justinian Caire Company, chemicals and glassware, \$27.39.

The board adjourned to Tuesday evening, April 13, which will be the last meeting of the present board, the city election occurring April 12.

THE RECORDER'S BIG DAY.

THE RECORDER'S BIG DAY. Tuesday was a big day for the Re-corder of Orange county. Together with the usual run of business came

with the usual run of business came the filing of over 150 certificates of sale of real estate for the non-payment of the Anahem Irrigation District assessment for the fiscal year 1894-5.

At the time the district was disorganized there was about \$200 left on hand over and above the expenses of the district in disorganizing, and this money was turned over to the county. At that time the filing of these certificates was neglected and when the question came up a week or so ago as to payment for the recording of them, it seemed that there was no money on hand for that purpose. By recent action of the Board of Supervisors this amount, that had been turned over to the county, will be used to pay for recording the certificates.

The fees of the County Recorder for the day amounted to \$123.35.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

According to the rating of the State

According to the rating of the State University at Berkeley, the Santa Ana High School stands at the head of the University at Berkeley, the Santa Ana High School stands at the head of the list of all the high schools in the State, and the primary and grammar grades of the city school rank with the very best in the State. The following partial report of the Superintendent, which has just been filed, will show the interest taken in the schools by pupils and teachers, and the good work that is being accomplished:

Whole number of days in attendance for the month ending March 2 in the primary and grammar grades and the High School, 15,874; whole number of days' absense in the same, 797.5; tardinesses, 84; boys enrolled, 461; girls, 480; total, 931; average number befonging, 877; average daily attendance, 835) percentage of attendance, 95; number visits by board, 4; by Superintendant, 37; by parents and others, 144; total frumber of visits, 185.

The report shows an unusual percentage of attendance, but little tardiness and numerous visits by parents and others interested in the cause of education, all of which goes far toward acquiring the best possible results in the schoolroom.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

RANDSBURG.

THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE DOES A BIG BUSINESS.

omplications Regarding the Rich Rand Group—Two Citisens of the Camp in Trouble at Carson. Strike in Panamint District,

RANDSBURG, March 21.-[Regular Correspondence.] The general govern-ment is probably making more money from the Randsburg postoffice than from the Randsburg postoffice than from any fourth, or even third-class office in the country. The cancellation of stamps has sometimes reached \$100 per week and is not far from that now. It keeps two men busy handling the mail and the salary is not to exceed \$1000 per year. At the present rate there is a clear profit to the government of between \$3000 and \$4000 a year. This showing gives a pretty good idea of the number of people here and the business done. Besides this, Wells, Fargo & Co. have done a heavy business ever since the office has been opened. The establishment of a postoffice at

The establishment of a postoffice at Johannesburg will take away some of the business, but on the other hand the new people coming in will more than make up the difference, and until the very hot months of July, August and September the business of the Randsburg office will steadily increase. It is expected that about June this will be made a third-class office and also a money-order one. Postmaster Moores is able to give the office but little personal attention, but the business is conducted

attention, but the business is conducted very efficiently by Clyde Kuffell, his deputy.

Messrs. Reddy, Burcham, Moores, Robinson and others interested in the Rand group of mines, are still in con-sultation, and the result of their delib-

sultation, and the result of their deliberations, something that every man interested in this camp wishes to know, has not been made public.

Four men have been at work since February 10 on a very rich stringer from the Trilby ledge. They now have 250 sacks of this ore, which has been carefully sampled and will run. from \$225 to \$250 per ton. The company proposes to ship this ore some time this week and there is probably fifteen tons of it.

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A few days ago, after a clean-up at the Garlock mill of a run of ore from the Olympia mine, a sack of sulphurets weighing fifty-five pounds was sent to the Selby smelting works at San Francisco and a return from there Saturday gave \$700 as the net value of the fifty-five-pound sack.

From a conversation with Mr. Reddy and Mr. Moores Saturday evening, both gentlemen declared the intention of the company to put on more men, but it is not expected that a very large force will be put to work until certain complications are cleared away. This may take a little time, but beyond that gives the owners no uneasiness. It seems too bad that mines like the Rand group, containing a whole mountain of rich ore, as many of the most experienced experts say who have examined them, should lie idle when their working would benefit so many people and add life and business activity to the whole camp.

Mr. Singleton, one of the owners, is expected back to Randsburg before long. He has been in Los Angeles for many months and has undergone two very dangerous surgical operations for abscess on the brain, but is now rapidly recovering.

D. M. Pyle of the St. Elmo mine

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D. M. Pyle of the St. Elmo mine
came in yesterday from a three weeks'
visit to Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
Mr. Gould, manager of the St. Elmo
Company, is expected tonight.

There are many new men in camp,
and it is noticeable that nearly all
are looking for investments in mines,
and while there is a decided slump in
town property, more men are now
seeking investments in mining property than ever before. The weather
has been rather unfavorable, with cold
chilly winds, but now that March has
nearly gone there cannot be much
more of that kind of weather.
Services were held in the new Episcopal Church yesterday, and a large
congregation greeted the minister, Rev.
Mr. Nagle. At least twenty-five ladies
were present. Mr. Nagle was very
unwell and was compelled to cut the
service very short.

The two men, W. A. Smith and W.
S. Bradford, who had the trouble at
Carson which resulted in the death of
Bradford, were well known here. Bradford came here from Anaconda, Mont.,
and owns considerable property here,
was regarded as a good fellow and well
liked. Smith dealt stud poker at the
Capital and White Fawn saloons and
also had maney friends. From an eye
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witness just returned from Carson it seems that Smith fired the fatal shot in self-defense, and only after suffer-ing considerable punishment from Bradford.

Bradford.

The Orpheus Theater is well patronized, and the company well up in their several parts, giving a good show every night.

Thomas Northern, a wrestler, now living in Randsburg, but formerly of Fresno, is willing to make a match with any middle or heavy-weight for a purse of \$100, Burns of Los Angeles preferred, the match to be pulled off in Randsburg.

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The Randsburg Mining and Milling Company have moved its office from the postoffice building to the Val Verdemine, and Col. Penler and Mr. Quinn are now only occasional visitors to Bendsburg.

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There is considreable excitement in regard to the Panimint country, some rich finds being reported. Several Randsburg parties are leaving for that camp. A new mining town called Ballarat has been located there and the probabilities are that quite a camp will grow up around it. The distance from Randsburg in a northeasterly direction is about seventy miles.

POMONA. Freight Taken from Los Angeles by

POMONA, March 24 .- [Regular Correspondence.] One of the peculiar sights to be seen in Pomona is the large amount of goods brought in from Los to be seen in Pomona is the large amount of goods brought in from Los Angeles by team. A prominent groceryman estimates that two-thirds of the merchandise sold here is brought in that way. It is not only Pomona, but all the towns in this section, that revort to this primitive method of freighting. Lumber during the present week has been hauled as far east as Cucamonga. On the other hand, a number of merchants at neighboring towns have their goods shipped here, and take them from this point by team. The secret of this peculiar condition of affairs is that the Southern Pacific charged for the lowest grade of freight 15 cents per hundred pounds, from Los Angeles. Teams were then put on to draw the goods, charging 15 cents for all grades of goods and saving the merchant drayage in Los Angeles. The road lost practically all of its business, and then cut the rate to Pomona to 10 cents. The teams met the cut and still retain the great bulk of the business.

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ness.

But while the rate was cut to Pomona, other towns near by were not so favored. Ontario is but six miles beyond Pomona, but its business men

are handicapped by being charged 16 cents per hundred pounds, at the same time that Pomona has a 10-cent rate, and the Ontario firms naturally avoid paying that high rate, and as before stated, either have their goods shipped to Pomona, or hauled all the way from Los Angeles to Ontario by team. The question of beginning the laying

of a sewer system is under discussion That the city is badly in need of sewews is becoming very evident.
Staff Captain and Mrs. Dunham, in charge of Salvation Army work in Southern California, will be given a welcome to Pomona this (Wednesday)

evening.
S. I. Ford has been appointed school census marshal. His work will be done between April 15 and 30.
The citizens are now being treated to a half-dozen columns per week of discussion of the liquor traffic in the columns of the three papers. It is beginning to reach the spicy period of personalities.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

SOLDIERS WILL WELCOME CAPT. GOFF TO HIS HOME.

an Old Suit for Damages-In a Hurry to Get to San Quentin-Buckshot as an Argument-Knights of Pythias Enthuse.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 24,-

Regular Correspondence.] Co. K, of the N.G.C., is proud of its captain, and on his return from Sacramento, where he has been serving his constituents as a member of the Assembly, the boys will extend him a welcome that will be something of extra caliber. At he something of extra caliber. At each recurrence of the New Year the members of Co. K, hold open house and welcome their friends by the hundreds, and this will be on the same grand scale of magnificence. The tir for the event is Monday evening, March 29, when the armory will be decorated as it never was before, the best of music will be provided, refreshments served abundantly, and the crowd be there to welcome the captain. At the weekly business meeting, a committee was appointed of W. A. Rown iree, Carl Shoup, A. B. Gazzolo, J. D. Matthews, and W. J. Jeffery, who will have the affair in hand with power to act as liberally as they wish, and that means a lavish display.

OLD CASE REOPENED. for the event is Monday evening, March

OLD CASE REOPENED. At the time that E. C. Seymour was Sheriff of San Bernardino county, he made a foreclosure that caused one lawsuit and will now compel another to settle matters. At that time the to settle matters. At that time the firm of Green & Wastel failed, and in the foreclosure proceedings Sheriff Seymour was in charge of the goods, The result of it was a complaint from Ford of San Francisco, who claimed ownerof San Francisco. who claimed ownership in some of the goods, against the Sheriff. This was tried before Judge Otis and judgment rendered in favor of Sheriff Seymour. Recently papers have been filed by attorneys Curtis & Curtis, for a reopening of the case, and this was argued Wednesday before Judge Campbell, Attorney Bacon, of Los Angeles, appearing for the defense. Judge Campbell granted the application for a new trial on irregularities in the formal trial.

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The case of William Waters, alias Mattison, for stealing four saws and a monkey wrench from the store of C. W. Mettler, was up before Justice Knox, and in consideration of former convictions, the prisoner was sent up to the Superior Court for larceny. When he sold the saws he claimed that he was just from Chicago and brought a trunk full of saws to trade on, and that he made from \$3 to \$4 per day. When arraigned he said he was ready to go up north at once and asked the District Attorney to take him before the Superior Judge immediately, so he could commence serving his time without delay. He will be accommodated as soon as possible.

SHOT AT A WOMAN.

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Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperlent?

has been entered for trial before the Superior Court, the defendent being out on ball, at \$500. He is charged with having shot at Mrs. Covington, a neighbor, when she tried to take her cowfrom his corral. It is alleged that he used a shot-gun loaded with buckshot, the whole charge merely missing her and tearing splinters from a post where she was standing. Some of the splinters wounded her quite severely, it is claimed. It was a case of long-standing bad blood between the families.

BREVITTES OF BERDOON. has been entered for trial before the

BREVITIES OF BERDOON. The story got current that the Athletin Club was to give Corbett, the ex-puglist a reception, when the wives of sime of the members put in their "spoke" and demanded the retirement of their spouses from the club if such was to be the case. The club softly denies the accusation, and peace reigns again in the disturbed households.

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The Knights of Pythias held a gain affair Tuesday night, when they conferred the Page and Knight ranks. There were present ninety members besides forty visitors from Rediands, and twenty from Colton. The work was fine, and the banquet to the 150 Knights was superfine.

The first game of base ball for gregular admission fee will take place next Tuesday, when the political teams will cross bats.

MONROVIA

MONROVIA, March 24.—[Regular Corespondence.] The capture of Juan Silvas by Constable Ben Davisson on Silvas by Constable Ben Davisson on Tuesday has been a source of gratification to the public. Silvas has been in hiding for a year, during which time the officers have wanted him to answer a charge of raping his wife's sister, a girl 13 years old. He was taken to Los Angeles to await a hearing.

I. A. Jackson has been chosen a member of the Board of City Trustees, vice C. O. Monroe, president of the board, who resigned some two weeks ago.

ARCADIA.

ARCADIA, March 24.-[Regular Correspondence.] The Santa Fé Company is getting its work of grading between Arcadia and Lamanda Park well-nigh finished. There is still a large force finished. There is still a large force of men and teams engaged on the task, however. The grade has been reduced from 2.7 per cent. to 1.4 per cent. The bridge has been abandoned and an arched culvert put in. In consequence of this improvement it will be possible for the engines to carry much heavier loads over the road.

DUARTE, March 24.—[Regular Cor-respondence.] The efforts to bring the Mutual Water Company people to agree to the proposals of the San Gabrie to the proposals of the San Gabriel Power Company have not yet been successful. The second effort to get the water owners to a meeting falled, like the first, no quorum being present. There is some open opposition to the agreement, but it is believed that it will yet be accepted by the Mutual Company, which now stands alone in opposition to the project.

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South Spring.

Register names at St. George Stable.

Register names at St. George Stable 510 S. Broadway, for tally-ho ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, Old Mission. Peniel Hall, Alex Davidson's farewell for Monrovia, Africa, Thursday night. Peniel Hall tonight, Davidson's fare-well for Monrovia, Africa; come. Skeele's organ recital, March 29; 15

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socialist speakers will reply to Bishop Montgomery's remarks on pauperism at Music Hall tonight. The traveling men of Southern Cali-rnia will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Hollenbeck to make arrangements taking part in the flesta.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Shipman Tomblin took place yesterday afternoon from her home, No. 1029 West Twenty-third street. Rev. B. Estes Howard offi-

Robert J. Stogdale, who left his city for England and got lost in New York, has been found in a New York hospi-tal, and Mrs. Stogdale left yesterday mornign to take charge of him.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for: G. W. Manning, Hon. George Puter-baugh, H. B. Jenkins, Mrs. F. A. Bross-man, W. E. Smith, Noel Gerome (2,) Joseph L. Merdock.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Resignation of Director Fred L Alles Accepted.

ard of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday after-noon at 3:15 o'clock. The following directors of the board were present: Bluett, Duque, Francis, Willard, Forman, Groff, Hooker, Jacoby, Johns man, Groff, Hooker, Jacoby, Johnson, Klokke, McKinley, Newberry, Slauson, Waters. President Forman occupied the chair. The resignation of Director Fred L. Alles was accepted with regret, and the chair appointed a committee, consisting of Directors Klokke, Slauson and Willard, to select a new member to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Alles's resignation.

A communication was read from W. H. Murray of San Francisco, requesting the board to consider a resolution now before the Board of Regents of the University of California to establish a Col-

before the Board of Regents of the University of California to establish a College of Commerce, to bring the manufacturer and grower together to promote the fiber industries of flax, hemp, cotton, ramie, etc. The matter was referred to the committee on manufactures to report at the next meeting. The local secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors, Mr. Clough, appeared before the board and asked that a committee be appointed to assist in

peared before the board and asked that a committee be appointed to assist in raising funds for the purpose of entertaining the representatives of the National Order of Railway Conductors, who will be in convention in this city beginning the 11th of May next. The chair was instructed appoint a committee of three members to assist the mittee of three members to assist the committee that had already been appointed by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. J. H. Adams of Pasadena was elected to member-

MORE PIGEON FANCIERS Fancy That Other People's

Pigeons Belong to Them. Detective Miles Long, also president of the Los Angeles Pigeon Fanciers' Club, has succeeded in capturing an-

other despoiler of pigeons. Mike Miller a small boy of about 12, but he is aid to have developed an alarming ingenuity in robbing pigeon roosts. Long captured Miller on a description given him by John Zens of No. 526 Banning street, who charges both the boy and John Cunningham, arrested on Tuesday by Long, with feloniously carrying off many pigeons to the value of \$25. Before Justice Morrison, Cunningham pleaded guilty, but the Miller boy put in a plea of not guilty. On trial, he was adjudged guilty of stealing the birds, and both boys will be sentenced today at 1:30.

Chief Glass permitted Miller's father to take him away last night, on the

to take him away last night, on the promise to bring him to court this aft-ernoon. Cunningham, the colored won-der, still remains in durance objection-

A New Naval Cadet.

George Patton Brown, son of the late Thomas B. Brown and a nephew of George S. Patton, has received from Congressman Charles A. Barlow the appointment from this Congress district to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. The young gentleman is a native son and his selection is very gratifying, not only to his friends, but to those born under the genial skies of California, and he is being generously congratulated upon his good fortune in being selected to represent his State among the nation's future sea fighters. George Patton Brown, son of the late

Paver Walker's Testimony. Frank J. Walker, who testified that e considered the Main-street paving he considered the Main-street paving all right and a good job, complains that insufficient attention was given to his explanation about the Sixth-street paving. He says he laid a part of it for George Perrine, but the part that proved too soft was laid by Perrine himself. Walker wants it understood that the asphalt laid under his own supervision proved to be durable and satisfactory, and that he so testified. He still thinks the Main-street job a good one, and declares that Thomas Price knows nothing about paving.

Arrivals at Redondo. Mrs. W. Kershaw, Germantown, Pa.; F. von Guysmilch and wife, Chicago, and Mrs. C. W. Leffingwell and daugh-ers, Knoxville, Ill., are registered at Redondo Hotel.

THE GREAT WHALE Point Fermin, outer harbor, San Pedro, in good condition. Can be seen a few days ger. Take Southern Pacific, only line to that Fermin. Train leaves Arcade Depoint Fermin p.m. Returning, leaves Point Fermin TO REACH RANDSBURG GOLD FIELDS

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as follows:
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"Answer," (Robyn)—Mrs. Joseph

"Fiddle and T," (Goodeve)-Miss Beulah Kendall. "Good-bye, Swet Day," (Vannah)—
Miss Gleason.
"Queen of the Night," (Torrey)—
Mrs. Bert Stearns.
"Slumber Song," (Vannah)—Miss Va-

"Happy Days," Alice Minston. "Sunrise," (Wer (Werkelin)-Mrs. Fred

"He Was a Prince," (Lynes)-Miss Florence Oliver. "Swiss Song," (Eckert)—Miss Chris-"Bright Star of Love," (Robandi)—
Mrs. Belle Rank.
Mrs. Hamilton afterward sang "A
Mother's Love," by Hope Temple.

CUT HIS ARM.

A Waiter Puts His Arm Through

J. F. Lincoln, a boy employed at Merriam's candy store, No. 127 South Spring street, was yesterday sent for something to the back part of the store. There is here a glass door, and just as he arrived there, Lincoln tripped. To save himself from a fall he threw out his hand, sending it right ne threw out his hand, sending it right through the glass and cutting a bad gash two inches long in his right forearm. He was sent up to the Receiving Hospital and five stitches were taken in the edges of the wound. Lincoln then went to his home at No. 514 Wall street.

David L. Craig, a native of Michigan, aged 39, and Emma A. Estes, a native of Ohio, aged 39, both residents of Los Angeles.

William B. Akey, a native of Ohio, aged 50, and Lois R. Skinner, a native of New York, aged 47, both residents of Los Angeles.

Ezra Jones, a native of Ohio, aged 28, and Janette Towers, a native of Canada, aged 33, both residents of Pasadena.

Canada, aged 33, both residents of Pasadena.
Ranhold R. Davis, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Beaumont, Ohio, aged 24, and Louise L. Franco, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 30.
David M. Meredith, a native of Iowa, and a resident of San Louis Obispo, aged 52, and Louise Hardenberg, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Grand Falls, N. Y., aged 45.
Theodore Moerz, a native of Germany, aged 26, and Mrs. Jeinie M. Atkin-

aged 26, and Mrs. Jennie M. Atkinson, a native of Missouri, aged 28, both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATM RECORD.

DOLLAND—Tuesday, March 23, 1897, Ella, beloved daughter of John and Annie Dolland, aged 23 years.

Funeral at Norwalk, Thursday, March 25, at 10 a.m. Friends invited.

BAILEY—In this city, March 23, 1897, Lizzle E., beloved wife of N. P. Bailey, aged 41 years 7 months.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 326 West Twenty-eighth street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment Rosedale.

MAIER—In this city, March 24, 1897, Lulu M Maier, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier, corner Sixteenth and Figueroa.

Figueroa.
Funeral notice later.
AXTON-March 24, 1897, at his home, No.
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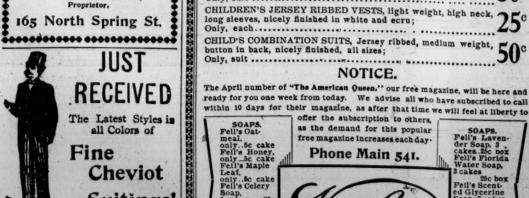
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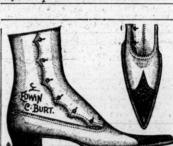


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